This book is for
June 24-1856
To
May 4-1861

Chester March 17. 1857
to April 15. 1857

Gas Light - Feb. 2nd 1859
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Grade of Streets established May 8, 1860

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Seal adopted October 9, 1839

Fort Wayne, Tuesday evening, June 24th 1856

Council convened met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Ormiston, Stevens, Jd. Baker, Heilekin, Werdin, Newman, McKinley, C. Baker & Webb. — Mayor Stewart presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved & signed.

Committee on Claims & accounts reported in favor of allowing the following account:

[illegible]	[illegible]	Newton Cosby	for use of room for City purposes	[illegible]
do	1	C. A. Rekers	" Services as City Treas. from May 10/56 to June 10/56	33.33
	3	T. H. Walker	" 1½ ds. copying old Duplicate @ $2.00 per ds	[illegible]
	3	L. C. Freeman	" 3 " " " @ $3.00 " "	[illegible]
	"	"	" 13 " " " @ $2.00 " "	57.00 4.50
do		Louis Walker	" 1 " " " @ $2.00 " "	3.50

which report was, On motion, accepted and accounts ordered to be paid.

On motion of T. D. Mercier, the improvement on Fulton Street contemplated in the Order passed by Council June 17th Inst., was referred to Committee on Streets with full power to act in the premises.

On motion of Councilman Webb, The Chief Engineer of the fire department was instructed to have hand bills posted up calling the Citizens together for the purpose of Consulting in relation to the reorganization of the Companies.

On motion, the Committee on Fire department was instructed to purchase 3 feet of hose for Hose No 1

Councilman A. Baker read a complaint against the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co. for certain nuisances, which, on motion was referred to Committee on Streets & Nuisances.

E. Lupfert, Auditor, presented his report to Council showing the amt. of per centage due the City to be $97.65, And On Motion, Report was accepted.

On motion of A. Baker, Council went into an election for Market Master, And on the 2nd ballot A. Manning having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Market Master for the current year and until his successor shall have been elected & qualified.

Fort Wayne, Tuesday evening, June 24, 1856.
On motion, Council proceeded to fix, by ballot, the salary of Market master, and on the 2nd ballot said salary was declared to be fixed at $200 per Annum and in the same proportion for any shorter period of time.

On motion, Councilman Worden was authorized to employ Jas. Buckmaster Esq to bring suit against the Ohio & Indiana and Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. companies for obstructing the public streets and highways of this City, or to commence any other prosecution against said companies said Attorney may deem advisable for the interests of said City.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, July 1/56

Read & approved July 1, 1856
A. C. Probasco
Clerk

Wm Stewart
Mayor

Fort Wayne, Tuesday evening, July 1, 1856.
Council of the City of Fort Wayne convened pursuant to adjournment — Present, Ormiston, Hedekin, Worden, Newman, Ratt, McKinley, Webb & C. Baker — Mayor Stewart presiding.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved & signed.

Bill of S. C. Freeman, for "assisting in making out Assessment lists", was presented and referred to Committee on Claims & accts.

The following Bills were presented and, On motion, were allowed & ordered to be paid:

	H. R. Schweigman	for Rope for Hose Cart	.94
	M. C. Atkinson	" Desk for City Treasurer	$ 5.00
	Louis Peltier	" Making Counter and putting 3 Locks on Desk City Treasurer	$ 1.50
	A. C. Probasco	for services of Assistants in making out Duplicate 11 ds. @ $2 per p d/d :	$ 22.00

Tuesday Evening, July 1st 1856

The Strut Commissioner presented the following bills:

Wm	1	S. Hardindorf	for 12	ds. services as St. Commissioner @ 1.75 pr dy		$21.00
do	13	Jas Richey	" 7½	ds work on Calhoun St. @ $1.00		7.50
	9	T. S. Clark	" 3/4	" " " " with Cart @ 1.75		1.31
						5.25
do	13	Conl. Weisenberger	" 5	" " " " " " "		5.25
do	13	Owen Graham	" 8	" " " " " " "		14.00
do	13	John Ryan	" 8	" " " " " " "		14.00
		Thos. Hays	" 1½	" " " Main St. @ $1.00		1.50
						3.00
do	1	Michael Ryan	" 3	" " " Bay St. "		1.50
do	1	Dennis Dorney	" 1½	" " " Fulton St. "		10.00
		B. Mathers	" 2½	" plowing " Washington St. @ 4		4.81
		D. C. Ayres	" 3 1/2	" work on Struts & Culverts @ 1.37½		

All of which were ordered to be paid

The Strut Commissioner also presented a bill in favor of John Lannan which, On Motion was laid over one week.

The Committee on "Struts & Nuisances" made the following Report:

"To the Common Council

The Strut Committee would respectfully report, that they have examined the pipes running from the Gas Factory, and would recommend that the Company be notified to have the pipes conveyed to the River.— And would further recommend that the Council be a little lenient with the Company.

We would also recommend the completion of the ditch on Fulton Street.

C. D. Wheelan
Wm J. Pratt
A. A. Webb

which report, after some considerable debate being had thereon, was laid on the table until further orders.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Rules for the government of the Common Council presented by Mayor Stewart June 3rd last, Reported, verbally, said Rules back to Council for their action, and after being read, On Motion, was laid over until next meeting.

Tuesday Evening July 1, 1856

On motion of Councilman Wardlow it was
"Ordered" That Josiah Johnson, Auctioneer be requested to make a full report to Council of his sales as such Auctioneer from the date of his License until 30th of June Ult., and that such report be made at the next Meeting of Council to be held July 8th Inst.

An "Amendment to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Licenses," &c was read and declared adopted by the following vote:
Yeas: Wardlow, Hedtkin, Sherman, Pratt, McKinley, Webb & C. Baker — 7
Nays: Councilman Ormiston 1
Said amendment to be in force from and after its legal publication.

A Petition signed by G. W. Wood & others asking Council to take immediate action for the abatement of a Nuisance, was read. Whereupon the Committee on Streets & Nuisances made the following Report:

To the Common Council

The Committee on Nuisances would Report the slaughter-house near the Lima Plank Road on the North side of the St. Marys River at Lees Landing a Nuisance, and would recommend the immediate action of the Council on the subject.

J. D. Wardlow
A. M. Webb } Com.
Wm. T. Pratt

On motion of J. D. Wardlow it was
Ordered That the Mayor notify the owners of said slaughter house alluded to in above report of Committee, or either of them, to quit using said house and if necessary in order to abate said Nuisance cause said building to be removed; and in case of the neglect or refusal of said owners, or either of them, to comply with this order the ordinances for the abatement of Nuisances, &c will be fully enforced.

A Petition signed by Edward Smith & others asking "that the Alley laying between Lafayette & Clay streets east & West should be opened out its full width and a permanent grade established between Lots No. 55. 56. 57 & 58 And 37, 38, 39 & 40 in Hanna's addition" was read,
And on motion it was

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"Ordered" That the subject matter contained in said petition be referred to Committee on Streets with power to act in the premises and report at the next meeting of Council.

It was further

"Ordered" That the Street Commissioner be notified to clear sidewalks on the Streets so far as Ditching or Grading of the same is concerned until further action from the Council: Provided he be allowed to complete Fulton Street & the Crossings on Washington Street.

There being no further business, Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening July 8th, 1856.

Wm Stewart Mayor

Read & approved July 15 1856

Jno Patterson Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Tuesday Evening July 15, 1856

Council convened pursuant to adjournment for the transaction of business—

Present, Ormiston, Stivers, Hedekin, Worden, Newman, Pratt, McKinley, Webb & C. Baker. Mayor presiding.

The minutes of previous meeting read, approved & signed.

A bill in favor of T. N. Hood was read, and, on motion of A. W. Nibb, referred to the Mayor to report thereon.

Committee on Claims and Accounts reported in favor of allowing the following accts.

Saml. C. Freeman for assisting in making out pay roll
6 days at $2.00 per day 12.00

John Lanning for 5 days work on Calhoun Street @ 1.25 8.75

And on motion report was accepted and bills ordered to be paid

A petition signed by Jno. Klinger and others butchers of the City of Fort Wayne, asking the privilege of continuing to slaughter Cattle & other animals in their slaughter house until another house could be procured, was read, and on Motion of S. D. Worden said Petition was rejected.

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Committee on Streets & Nuisances reported a Nuisance on Wayne Street near Market Space, and recommend immediate action on the same; whereupon it was

Ordered that the proper officer notify the parties to have said nuisance abated or the ordinances in such case will be fully enforced.

On motion the following was adopted:

"Ordered" That the City ~~Engineer~~ Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to make a survey of the Alley running east & West between Lafayette & Clay Streets between Wayne & Washington Streets commonly known as the Smith & Bostick Alley, in order to ascertain whether said Alley is opened out to its full width on both sides from the centre. of said Alley

A Report from the Board of Health was read, and on motion was accepted and ordered to be filed & published.

On motion, the Committee on Printing were authorized to give notice that bids would be received for doing the City Printing for the current year

The Board of Health" were authorized to procure a book for recording the transaction of said Board.

On motion, The Street Commissioner was authorized to make all necessary repairs on Bridges, Culverts & crossings.

A Johnson Auctioneer, made return of his sales & Council showing amt. percentage due the City treasury to be $6.06, which report was accepted.

On motion the following was adopted:

"Ordered" That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to clear out the ditches on Washington Street so as to permit the water to pass freely off; and that the earth which has been thrown out of the ditch on Fulton Street be regularly distributed on the low places on said Street; and also that an Underground drain or culvert be made across said Fulton Street between Main & Berry streets. It is understood, and the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to have all the work contemplated in ~~the~~ said order done by contract.

Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening July 22 Inst.

~~Rec and~~ approved July 22/56

Wm Stewart Mayor

A. C. Lee Clerk

City of Fort Wayne, Tuesday, July 22, 1856

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

There were present Councilmen Stephens, Worden, Simmons, Platt, McKinley, Robb & Co. Baker. The Mayor presiding.

The Clerk being absent Wm T. Platt was elected Clerk pro tem.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved and signed

The Street Commissioner presented the following bills which, on motion, were allowed:

	A. Wardendorf	for services as Street Commissioner		$ 24.50
	D. C. Ayres	" work on Bridges & Sewers		$ 11.69
17	John Ryan	" hauling plank for Bridges & Sewers		$ 5.00
1	Geo. Raebenburg	" work on Washington Street		$ 1.50
5	H. B. Menar	" " Bridges & Sewers " "	$ 3.00	
do 15	do	" " " " Wayne "	7.00	$ 41.00
do 1	Frank Hunt	" " " Washington "		$ 2.50

On motion of Mr Stevens, The bill of Pat. Hirel was laid over until next meeting.

R. D. Turner, Editor of the Jeffersonian presented his bill for the "City Printing", and on motion of Mr Worden said bill was ordered back to the Committee on Claims to be Amended and made to read May 1st 1856.

I D Worden gave notice that on next Tuesday evening he would offer an Ordinance to regulate and establish the survey of the lines of the Streets and Alleys:
And also to regulate the duty of Clerk and location of his office.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening July 29, " 1856.

Read & Approved August 5th 1856
A. C. Protzman
Clerk

Wm Stewart Mayor

City of Fort Wayne August 5th 1856

The Council met for the transaction of business. The members were all present, & the Mayor presiding.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The following bills were presented and on motion, allowed:

J. Dilley,	for painting sign for Mayor's office		$ 1.50
"	Lettering locks		.50 $2.00
do	20 Saml. Bestle,	making hooks for Market House and putting in the same	$ 1.00
Gerhard Berdzer		for hauling Sciscaen	$ 1.24
J. D. Worden	"	services on Committees	$ 18.60
Wm. T. Rath	"	do do	$ 16.22
do Wm. Webb	"	do do	16.22
W. McKinley	"	do do	$ 6.54
do 21 M. Nedeltin	"	do do	$ 3.50
Thos. Stevens	"	do do	$ .70

The Street Commissioner presented the following bill which, on motion, was allowed:

$ C. Ayres for work on Bridges & Sewers $ 5.0

The following bill presented some time since was also, on motion, allowed:

folio 21 T. N. Hood for printing "Exhibit" in "Summit City Journal"

	"	Three weeks	$ 11.50
do	"	Printing Election notice	1.45 $ 12.95

On motion of Mr. Nedeltin, The Printing Committee and all City Officers, hereafter when presenting bills for services rendered were ordered to make out such bills in detail, setting forth the kind of service and the time when and when actually employed.

A Petition from Messrs. I. N. Toonly & Co was received and read, in relation to an increase of $3.000 made by the Board, on the Assessment of the West forty feet 140 feet of Lot No. 45, Old Plat, in said City, asking that the same be reduced to the amount of the Assessment made by the City Assessor.

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On Motion, The Prayer of said Petitioner was granted, and the City Treasurer ordered to credit Mesp. D. & T. Townley & Co on the "Tax Duplicate" the amount of tax on $3.000, over assessment on said Lot No. 415 as above

The Committee on "Ordinances and Printing" Reported, verbally, in favor of accepting the bid of R. D. Turner, "Editor of the Sentinel" for doing the "City Printing" for the ensuing year, which is as follows to wit:

" To the Hon. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

In compliance with the request of your Committee, I offer the following, as my bid for the "City Printing," for the ensuing year.

For tabulating, ten cents for three Cents, Forty Cents.

Single insertion, ten cents, Twenty Cents.

For printing Blanks; first six quires, Fifty cents per quire; - all over six quires Twenty five Cents per quire.

If a more particular and detailed statement of prices is necessary in order to conform to the requisitions of the Council, I will make it.

Very Respectfully

R. D Turner

Ed. Ft. Wayne, Sentinel "

(Signed)

On motion, The Report of said Committee was accepted, and the printing awarded to said R. D Turner — Provided — The year be made to end with May 1st 1857 — And Provided further - That all legal advertisements be inserted three weeks instead of three, and a corresponding deduction be made from the prices stated in said bid in conformity with the above change in number of insertions.

Mr. D. D Pearson offered the following:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that it shall be the duty of the Clerk of said City to Keep his office and all the Books, papers and records appertaining thereto, in such place in said City as he may be thereunto directed by the said Council.

The above was referred to the Committee on "By laws and Ordinances", who retired and after consulting in reference thereto, reported the same back to Council without recommending any particular action thereon. On motion, the subject was laid over until the next Meeting.

City of Fort Wayne August 5th, 1856

On motion of Mr Hedekin, The Commissioner of Streets was ordered to examine the Culvert at the north end of Barr Street, and report, at the next Meeting of Council, the probable expense of repairing the same, and also the manner in which it should be done.

A Report from the "Board of Health" was presented and read, and on motion, the report was accepted & ordered to be placed on file.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening August 12th, 1856

August 19th 1856 Journal approved

A.C. Pattison
Clerk

Wm Stewart
Mayor

City Of Fort Wayne Tuesday Evening August 12, 1856

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. There were present Jesse Corbin the Mayor, Hedekin, H. Baker, Comstock, McKinley, Hall & C. Baker, Councilmen.

On motion of H. Baker A. M. Hall was appointed Clerk pro. tem.

On motion of Mr. Hedekin, Council adjourned until next Tuesday evening for the want of the Books.

Journal approved August 19, 1856

A.C. Pattison
Clerk

Wm Stewart Mayor

City of Fort Wayne August 19, 1856. 3 o'clock P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, His Honor the Mayor, Stevens, Ormistn, Hedekin, H. Baker, Borden, Pratt, McKinley, Webb & C Baker, Councilmen.

The minutes of last two meetings read, approved and signed.

The Strut Commissioner Presented the following bills which, on motion, were allowed:

folio 21	J. & C. Offt	for Spikes &c	$ 42.13
" 21	Geo. Rademan	for work on Clinton Strut	$ 2.50
" 2	D. L. Main	" " " Washington "	$ 1.50
6	Henry Keller	" Haul Cinders Calhoun "	$ 1.05

The Strut Commissioner also presented a bill in favor of Geo Rademan for finishing Washington Strut by contract, which, on motion of Mr. C. Baker, was laid over until the next meeting

A bill was presented in favor of J. Schindler for services as Strut Commissioner, which, on motion of Mr. Ormiston, was referred to a select Committee consisting of Rep. Hedekin, Borden & C. Baker.

Bills were also presented by the Strut Commissioner in favor of D. L. Main, Solomon & D. Keller, which, on motion of Mr. Baker, were referred to above select Committee.

The following bills were presented and allowed -:

folio 1	Patrick McGee	for boarding Prisoners in City Prison	$ 6.22
1	C Baker	" services on Committees	5.69
1	E. F. Colerick	" Recording Plats &c & ordinations to City of Ft Wayne	$ 3.50
1	Chs A Forbes	for his services as City Engineer	$ 32.00
1	do	" services at Rademan	5.50 $ 37.50
2	Michael Keegan	" Carting dirt in the Streets	$ 6.15

The Committee on Streets presented the following Report:

To the Common Council

We the Strut Committee would recommend that the culvert on Barr Strut North side of the Canal be

August 19 1856

Opened at the hour of about 8:30 to see further reading of the Council or more if the Council are met

Ft Wayne
Aug 19 56

Signed } A D Nuttman
Wm F Pratt

Council in session
The Report was accepted and the sum of $25 appropriated for the purposes specified in said Report, and A Beckman was appointed a Committee to superintend said work.

On motion of W.M. Pratt it was
Ordered That the Street Commissioner stop all work on the Streets, except upon the recommendation or order of the Street Committee.

On motion of Wm F Pratt it was
Ordered" That the Common Council make application to the Court of Common Pleas of this County at the next session of said Court, to have five Commissioners appointed by said Court, for the purpose specified in Section 5 of the Charter of the City of Fort Wayne, which is as follows to wit:

"There shall be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such City is situate, once in each year, upon the application of the Common Council, five Commissioners, who shall be freeholders of the City, to appraise the damages or benefits accruing to the owners of any land or lot through which any street is proposed to be constructed, altered, or any building thereon appropriated as provided in the preceding Section."

On motion of A. M. Webb It was
Ordered" That the Mayor be and he is hereby instructed to enforce the Ordinance To provide for the appointment and regulation of Auctioneers.

The Clerk presented the statement of Receipts and disbursements of Treasurer from June 10th to August 5/56 and ordered the same on file.
On Motion of I. D. Nuttman, said Report was accepted.

August 19, 1856

On motion. Messrs Webb & Stevens were appointed a Committee to examine the Orders redeemed by the Treasurer and presented with his Report, and make report to Council at their meeting.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening August 26th.

Wm Stewart Mayor

Road Report approved & signed August 26 56

A C Pratt
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Tuesday Evening August 26, 1856

Council met pursuant to adjournment. — Present. His Honor Wm Stewart, Mayor & Stevens, A. Baker, Hedekin, Werden, Pratt, McKinley, Wm Baker, Councilmen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved & signed.

The following bills presented by the Street Commissioner were, on motion of M Stevens, allowed:

2	J. K. & M. Baker for Lumber	$ 31.91
2	do do	$ 2.28
2	[illegible] for Grading Point for Bridge Abutments	$ 5.00
2	Jas Quinn, Work on Streets	$ 2.00

The following, on motion of A. Baker, were also allowed:

1	Sol Wentz for Hauling 1 Fire City Engine	$ 1.50
1	Wm & Hays " " 1 do Engine House	$ 1.25

J. C. Anderson presented his resignation of the office of Street Commissioner, and on motion of A. M. Webb, said resignation was accepted by the following vote: Yeas Messrs Stevens, A. Baker, Hedekin, Webb & C. Baker — 5 Nays Messrs Werden, Pratt & McKinley 3

Fort Wayne, August 26 1856

C. Mahlgren presented his Report to Council Roll, the Amount of Percentage due the City to be $32.41, And on motion of S. D. Worden, said Report was accepted.

The said Committee to whom was referred the following bills presented to Council at their last meeting, Reported, Allen, that bills had been presented to Council, And on motion of S. D. Worden, said bills were allowed as follows:

S. D. Worden	For services as Street Commissioner	$ 22.75
Barney & Hitt	For Lumber from Streets	$ 4.60
J. B. Cathcart	" do	$ 3.00
A. Wallace	for Use Cows do	$ 2.00

The following bill, laid over at the last meeting of Council, was read and, on motion of A. Hanly, was allowed:

Geo. Williams - For finishing Washington Street Culvert $10.00

The Select Committee appointed at the last meeting, to Examine the City Orders redeemed by Treasurer, Reported that they had Examined the same and compared them with their respective numbers and found them correct, And on motion said Report was accepted.

Ordered, that S. D. Worden was appointed a Committee to have the Order allowed as above which duty was performed by said Committee in presence of Council.

On motion of A. M. Hitt The vote on accepting the resignation of S. Hardindorf as Street Commissioner, was reconsidered unanimously.

And on motion of S. D. Worden - S. Hardindorf was allowed the privilege of withdrawing his resignation of the office of Street Commissioner, which he accordingly did.

There being no further business Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening September 9, 1856

Sept. 9. 1856 Read & approved

A. Wallace
Clerk

W. Stuart, Mayor

City of Fort Wayne. Tuesday Evening, Sept. 9, 1856

Council met pursuant to adjournment— Present, His Honor the Mayor, Ormister, Hedekin, A. Baker, Worden, Rhodehamel, Pratt, McKinley, Webb & C. Baker, Councilmen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

A bill in favor of John B. Dubois was presented, and on motion of I. D. Worden, was laid on the table.

The following bills presented by the Street Commissioner, in favor of M. Hedekin who was appointed to superintend the repairing of Culvert at the North end of Barr Street, were read and on motion of C. Baker were allowed:

Aug 23 John Dowlin for 5 loads Brush for Barr St. Culvert $ 5.00
" " I. N. Bachman & Co for 6¼ perch Stone & hauling same " Barr St Culvert $ 7.45
" " Jerry Bachman 1 day putting stone & Brush in Barr St. Culvert $ 1.00
" " Joseph Duffy 1 " " " " " " " $ 1.00

On motion of I. D. Worden it was
Ordered That all the Plank Road Companies whose Roads into or pass through this City, be notified to repair their several Roads respectively and have the same completed and in good & safe condition, within the limits of said City, by the 1st day of Oct. next.

On motion of A. M. Webb it was
Ordered That A. Baker be appointed a committee to notify the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co. to repair the crossings on Lafayette Street along the line of their said Road, and report at the next meeting of Council whether any assurances that said repairs will be made can be obtained from said R. R. company.

On motion of I. D. Worden it was also
Ordered That the City Marshall be and is hereby instructed to notify all persons living in the vicinity of the brook commonly known as "Raccoon Run" to abate any nuisance that may be on their premises. And also to notify all other persons on whose premises any nuisance may be found to have the same abated immediately.

September 9. 1856

A Report from the Board of Health was rec? and read, and on motion of A. D. Warden, was ordered to be placed on file.

The Clerk presented the Report of Treasurer for the Month of August and stated the same to be correct— And on motion, said Report was accepted, And Alfs. Hedekin & H. Baker were appointed a committee to examine the orders redeemed by said Treasurer and presented with his Report.

On further business Council adjourned until tuesday evening Sept. 16, 1856

Wm Stewart Mayor

Read & approved Sept 16/56
A. C. Probasco
Clerk

Fort Wayne Tuesday Evening Sept. 16. 1856

Council met pursuant to adjournment— Present His Honor the Mayor— Stevens, Hedekin, H. Baker, Warden, Sherman, McKinley, Webb & C. Baker. Councilmen

The minutes of the last meeting were read, ~~corrected~~ approved & signed.

Josiah Johnson Auctioneer, made his Report to Council, Which, on motion was accepted, And Mr Johnson ordered, hereafter in making his Reports, to give the names of persons, Residents of Allen Co. Ia., of whom he purchases goods

Tuesday Evening, Sept 16, 1856.

The Strut commissioner presented the following bills, which, on motion were severally allowed:

A. Hardendorf	for services as Strut commissioner		$17.50
Saml. Johnson	" Work on Sewers.		3.00
John Johnson	" do		1.00
John Nile	" do		1.00
John Leach	" do		1.00
A. Fink	" do		1.00
Yahick Learl	" do		.50
T. K Lathrop	" do & Culverts & Hauling	3.60	
do	" Hauling dirt off Struts	7.00	$10.60
			$5.40
Jas. Minor	" " " "		.50
Thos. Dalmen	" Work on Struts Culv. & Calvs		.50
Jas. Quinn	" " " " "		$2.00
F. Nirdlinger	" Hauling Dirt into Harrison St.		1.50
John Ryan	" Haul Stone to Bart St. Culvert		

H. Baker from the Special Committee to examine the Orders presented by Treasurer reported, verbally, that they had examined the Orders with the original stubs and found them correct, And on motion said Report was accepted and Messrs Webb & Worden appointed to burn said Orders, which they accordingly done in presence of Council.

The Committee on Rail to Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R.R Co. was granted further time to report

And there being no further business Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next.

Wm Stewart Mayor

Read & approved Sept 23, 1856

— A. G. Fleming
Clerk

Fort Wayne, Tuesday Evening, Sept 23, 1856

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present the Treasurer, the Mayor, and Messrs. Ormsten, Stevens, Hamilton, Thrasher, McKinley, Pettit & G. Hunter, Councilmen

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed.

A bill in favor of B. W. Oakley & Son was read and, on motion, referred to Committee on Finance and Accounts.

A bill from the Committee on Fire Department referred to Judiciary.

After some conversation in relation to Steamboat Grounds, Mr Thrasher gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would introduce an ordinance for regulating the same & taking possession.

There being no further business, Council adjourned to the 2nd Monday in October next

Wm Stewart Mayor

Fort Wayne Oct 1, 1856

A. C. Fisher

Clerk

Fort Wayne, Wednesday Evening, Oct. 8, 1856

Upon call of the Mayor, Council met this evening for the transaction of business — Present His Honor the Mayor & Messrs Stevens, Hedekin, Nierman, McKinley, Webb & C. Baker, Councilmen.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved & signed.

Josiah Johnson presented his book of sales at Auction, showing the amt. of percentage due the City to be 95¢, and on motion account was accepted.

A bill in favor of A. Lintz for $100, for Rent of Mayors Office from January 17, 1856 to Jany 17, 1857 was read, and on motion of M. Hedekin (fifty dollars $50) was ordered to be paid on said bill

The following bill was presented, and on motion was ordered to be paid

J Conrad Baker for mending Hose $1.00

The Clerk presented the 3rd Report of Treasurer from Aug 31 to Sept 29, and also the Orders redeemed by said Treasurer, & stated the same to be correct, And on motion said Report was accepted and Messrs Webb & Stevens appointed a committee to examine said orders and report at the next meeting of Council.

On motion of M. Nierman It was
Ordered That C. H. Rekers pay over to the Treasurer of this City, the Amount due from him as Treasurer of Said City for the year ending 22nd April. 1856, as per said Rekers' Report on file dated April 8th 1856.

On motion It was
Ordered That the City procure & Appropriate 6 lots of land, to be distributed in the Main Community known as "Raccoon Run."

On motion It was — Ordered That an additional Police force of two persons from each ward be appointed by the Mayor, to act as such police on tuesday Oct. 14, '56.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, Oct. 15, 1856.

Read — approved Oct 15, 1856
Alex Davison Clerk

A. H. Noble mayor pro tem

City of St Hyacinthe, Meeting of Council, Oct 15, 1866

Council met pursuant to adjournment — Present the Worp. Mayor, in the chair, M. Baker, Alderman, Hall & A. Baker, Councillors.

And it appearing that a quorum was present, the minutes of the last meeting of Council, were read & confirmed.

The following bills were presented, and on motion were allowed:

Richard Fowler for hauling manure $1.20

Francis English Do Do 3.00

M. Hebert, from the Committee on Claims & accts. to whom was referred the Bill of B. W. Oakley & Son, reported said Bill to Council & that it was correct & on motion thereof;

On motion, report was accepted and the Bill ordered to lie on the table.

M. Geo. Webb & Stevens, the Committee appointed at the previous meeting to examine the orders returned by Treasurer, Reported that they had performed that duty and found the orders correct.

On motion, report was accepted, and Messrs A. Baker & M. Hebert were appointed to burn said orders, which they accordingly done in presence of Council.

On motion of M. Hebert it was

Ordered That two crossings be made on Wayne St., opposite Patrick Cody's, across what is commonly known as the "Wellington Canal", and A. Baker be and he is hereby authorized to superintend and have the same done.

There being no further business, Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, 28th Inst.

Wm Stewart Mayor

Read & Passed 28th 66

A. G. Robidoux Clerk

City of Fort Wayne, Oct. 28, 1856

Council met pursuant to adjournment— Present His Honor the Mayor— and Messrs Stevens, Hedekin, H. Baker, McKinly, Webb & C. Baker— Councilmen.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The following bills presented by the Street Commissioner, were on motion allowed:

		Jno Hedekin for services as St Commissioner	$ 1.12
		Jas Richey for work on Calhoun St.	1.50
		Martin Stoll " " " " & Calm. Sts	1.00
	25	Michael Langan " Hauling dirt off " & " "	2.75
		T. K. Lathrop " " " " " & " "	3.80
		B. Schaller " " " " " & " "	2.80
	28	John Johnson " work on Clinton St.	1.50
	25	Geo. Rodenburg " " " Fulton " by Contract	8.00
		Jabez Lord " Hauling Sewer under Berry St. by do	5.00
		Al Quinn " Work on Sewers	2.00
	26	John Ryan " Hauling Plank for Sewers	1.20
	25	Michael Langan " " " Bridges	.60

The following bills were presented, and on motion severally allowed:

		J. K. & H. Baker for Lumber	$ 34.52
	25	H. Baker for services on Committees	1.00
		C. Baker " " " " & Police	4.61
		Wm. McKinly " " " " & "	3.75
		Thos Stevens " " " " & "	3.60
		A. M. Webb " " " "	5.10
		J. Hedekin " " " "	3.25

On motion of A. M. Webb the Policeman who served as such on the 14th Inst. were allowed two dollars each

A bill in favor of Wm W. Carson, for Thirty dollars ($30.00) for Atty's fees, was presented; And on motion of H. Baker said bill was allowed with the stipulation therein contained, that is, that said Carson attends to the cases set forth in said bill until they are disposed of by the Courts, for the above amount.

Oct 28, 1856

A bill in favor of E. L. Hill, as a Claimey, was presented, and on motion ordered to lie on the table.

A bill from T. Keegan, City Treasurer, in relation to a deduction of the Tax of W. A. Peters, was read, and on motion the subject was laid over until the next meeting.

The bill presented by the Treasurer, from Sept 29th to Oct 25th inclusive, and also the City notes redeemed by said Treas. and stated the same to be correct; and on motion said report was accepted and Sup. S. Baker & Whitely were appointed a committee to examine said notes and report at the next meeting of Council.

On motion of A. M. Hill it was

Ordered That A. Baker be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a Lamp Post to be placed on Wayne St. at or near the Eastern Canal.

On motion of It was also

Ordered That the City Engineer make a survey of Washington Street from Lafayette Street to E. Street west of Clay St. for the purpose, or with the view of grading down the portion of said Street between the points specified.

On motion of A. M. Hill it was further

Ordered That two Policeman be appointed from each Ward respectively, within the limits of this City, to serve as such on the 4th day of Nov. next ensuing; and that the same persons that served as such Policeman on the 14th Inst. be appointed to act on Tuesday next as above.

There being no further business, Council adjourned to meet on Wendsday evening, Nov. 5th 1856.

Wm Stewart Mayor

Nov. 5, 1856 Met pursuant to adjournment

All the Members

Present

City of Fort Wayne Nov. 5th 1856

Council met pursuant to adjournment — Present, His Honor the Mayor & Messrs. Ormiston, Stevens, Hedekin, H. Baker, Worden, Scirmer, McKinly, Webb & C. Baker, Councilmen.

The minutes of last meeting were read and after being amended were approved & signed. said amendments consist in stating the cases for which W. H. Carson was made an allowance, viz: Phillibaum vs. City of Ft Wayne. City of Ft Wayne vs Chas. Whitman. & City of Ft Wayne vs Geo. Mayer.

The following bills were read, and on motion were severally allowed:

A. Hahn,	for work in building paving in Wayne St. &c		
do	" Hauling timber for same 96 cts. Spans	1.-	$ 5.31
Barnard Lewis	" 1 days work on Coping in Wayne St.		$ 1.00
Jones Bro & Co	" Lamp Post		20.00
B. W. Oakley & Son	" 1 Gas Lamp		4.00
Jaugent & Weber	" Spouting &c for Engine House		$ 9.66
John Brown	" 6 Lbs Lime & Drayage on same		4.65
J. D. Worden	" Lime " work in Basin		6.12
H. P. Ins.	" " " " 3½ "		2.12
H. M. Webb	" " " " " 1½ "		3.62

On motion it was
Ordered That the bill of J.B. Ryan for grading &c on Wayne St from the Basin on Maj 1855 be paid: Provided, after an examination of the Books it is found that said bill has not heretofore been allowed & paid.

A Bill, in blank, in favor of Jacob King was presented, And on motion it was
Ordered That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby requested to settle with Jacob King, the matter in relation to one half of the Brick wall built by said King on the line of lot between him and the City Lot; and that said Committee make such settlement and bring in a bill for the final ratification of Council

The Bill of C.L. Hill was taken from the Table, and on motion ordered to be paid after a deduction of 85 ¢ which was paid in a former bill. Amt. of allowance $24.55

Nov 5, 1856

Ordered That there be paid to the following persons for services as Police on the Nov 4th Inst. Two dollars each

D. Zeigler
J. Webster
L. Baker
C. Fuman
B. [illegible]
C. E. Lund
C. Baker
B. [illegible]
A. [illegible]

On motion of [illegible] Section of Laws [illegible] to allow a deduction of Taxes on $800 of Personal Property this amt being an over assessment on the Tax Duplicate for the year 1856. The taxes on this amt having been paid into the Treasury, the Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund the same.

On motion of M. Hecktin, The Mayor was instructed to obtain Legal Council in relation to the collection of Delinquent Taxes for the year 1855.

The Committee to whom was referred the Orders redeemed by Treasurer and presented with his last Report, reported that they had performed that duty and found the orders correct: On motion said Report was accepted, and McP. H. Bakson & Norman were appointed a committee to burn said orders, which they accordingly done in presence of Council.

A bill in favor of C. L. Wise was presented, and on motion of S. D. Worden, was ordered to lie on the table.

No further business Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday Evening Nov. 11/56

Recd & Approved Nov 11, 1856
A. C. Peabasco
Clerk

Wm Stewart Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Nov. 11, "1856"

Tuesday Evening

Council met pursuant to adjournment. — Present this Honor the Mayor, & Mess Stevens, Comstock, A. Baker, Worden, O'Reilly, Watt & G. Baker, Councilmen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved & signed.

David Talbot made his report to Council as Assessor of Corporation Taxes, for which he was allowed the sum of $25.00. On motion said report was accepted.

The following bills were presented, and on motion were severally allowed:

Feb'o 29 To Wm Stewart, for Wood for Office $ 3.00
" J Bunkser " Hauling 2 loads dirt from Market St .40
" Henry Ostman " " 10 " " " " " " 2.00
" H. P. Jones " Taxes on R. R. Stock refunded 2.62
" D. W. Bickly & Son " Bill of Sundries 4.38

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of settlement with Isaac King, reported a bill in favor of said King for 1000 brick at $6 per M 66.67
And for 1 pk & stone a 50 2.68 $ 71.35
And on motion, said bill was allowed less
Amount of old Brick & Windows as per contract 17.
Feb'o 29 Bale due King ordered to be paid $ 63.35

Said Committee also presented the following bills which on motion were allowed:
J. Tarr on account for repairing roof and furnishing materials for Engine House as per contract $ 1.50
J. H. Filkins for repairing Engine House & furnishing lumber & Nails $ 7.87

On motion, Patrick Ward was allowed, for distributing Coal in "Narrow Run", $ 1.50

On motion of Ald Watt it was
Ordered that Isaac King be and hereby is authorized to make an opening in the "Parks" Bridge

Fort Pillow Nov. 11, 1862

[illegible] [illegible]

Ordered That the Commander in Chief cause to be sent to Lady Washington to know what was made; and that Gen. Lincoln & instructed to write him on the subject of what has and is being done there;— & to take the oath and give bond as by law directed.

The special committee, appointed at the last meeting, to obtain legal counsel in relation to the [illegible] [illegible] Report is that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

City of Fort Wayne Tuesday Evening
Nov. 25, 1856

Council met pursuant to adjournment — Present His Honor the Mayor, and Messrs Ormiston, Hedekin, H. Baker, Wurden, Newman, Pratt, McKinly, Webb and O. Baker, Councilmen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The following bills were presented, and on motion were allowed:

To J. & C. Orff for 1 Keg Spikes $6.25
" J. Buckenridge for legal servis as atty for City $35.00
" Christian Morell " cleaning Engine House .62
" B. Trentman & Co " Candles, Brooms &c $7.68

A Bill in favor of R. D. Turner for printing; was rec'd and on motion referred to the committee on printing.

A Memorial signed by A. J. Nirshon, E. Stapleford, Chas. H. French, Fred. Eckart, S. L. Shaff, J. H. Mair and others setting forth that they desired a plank, paved or gravel sidewalk around the Block bounded as follows: On the West by Barr Street, North by Berry St., East by Lafayette St., and South by Wayne St., and also asking for a plank crossing across Barr Street on the North side of Wayne Street, was received.

On Motion, said Memorial was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of J. D. Wurden it was

Ordered. That the City Engineer be instructed to establish a grade on the Alley running East and West between Columbia and Maine Street from Calhoun St. to Barr St., and that said Engineer be instructed to report at the next meeting of Council.

T. P. Randall presented his resignation of the office of City School Trustee, and on motion said resignation was accepted.

On motion of J. D. Wurden it was

Ordered - that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean out the gutter on the south side of Pearl Street from Fulton Street to the Lawan Canal; and also that he be instructed to repair the Culvert on Berry Street over "Raccoon Run"

Nov. 25th 1856.

On motion of M Meelkin, R. D. Turner was allowed twenty four Dollars ($25) on account of Printing

Patrick C Byrne having filed his Bond, for the purpose of becoming an Auctioneer, gave as security thereto Chas. M Wells, Frank Hamilton & John C Hamilton, which security was approved by the Council.

No further business Council adjourned for one week

Read and approved Dec 2, 1856 Jno Stewart Mayor

H. C. Probasco
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Tuesday Evening
Dec. 2, 18..

Council met pursuant to adjournment— Present His Honor the Mayor, and Messrs. Ormiston, Stevens, Meelkin, A. Baker, Worden, McKinly, Webb & C. Baker Councilmen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The Market Master presented the following bills, which on motion were allowed:

To A. Somers	for 2 days cleaning Market space		$2.00
" Michael Langan	" 1/2 " Hauling	" "	$1.00

Chas. Forbes, City Engineer, made a Report on the Alley between Columbia & Main Streets; and on motion of J. D. Worden Report was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The Committee on Market House Reported Progress.

The Committee on Printing to whom was referred H. C. Turner's bill asked further time to report, which was granted

Tuesday Evening Dec. 2, 1856

On motion of Dea. Ormiston It was

Ordered That on the completion of the Contract for making doors to the Market House and the acceptance of said work by the Market House committee, the Contractors be and are hereby authorized to be paid: Provided a notice from the Committee of their acceptance of said work and the price to be paid therefor shall be deemed sufficient authority for the proper officers to draw an order on the Treasury for the amount.

The Clerk presented the 5th Report of Treasurer from Oct. 25th to Nov. 29th, inclusive, and also the City orders redeemed by said Treasurer, and stated the same to be correct; and on motion said Report was accepted, and Alds. Hedekin and Worden were appointed a committee to examine said orders and report at the next meeting of Council.

On motion of C. Baker It was

Ordered That H. Baker be and he is hereby authorized to [illegible] on Main Street at or near the "[illegible]".

On further motion the Council adjourned for one week

Dec. 9, 1856. Read - approved

A. C. Pickard
Clerk

Wm Stewart
Mayor

Fort Wayne, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 9, 1856.

Council met pursuant to adjournment – Present His Honor the Mayor, and Meps. Comstock, Stevens, Hedekin, A. Baker, Worden, Pratt, McKinzy, Webb & A. Baker. Councilmen.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved & signed.

E. Stapleford presented his book of sales at Auction, showing the amt. of percentage due the City is in $22.91. Report, on motion, accepted.

The Trust Commissioner presented the following bills, which on motion were severally allowed:

To J. Hardendorf	for services as St. Commissioner	$12.25
" John Ryan	" work on Maine St.	3.40
" Jas. Richey	" " " Calhoun do	2.00
" Nicht Langan	" " " " Maine do	8.00
" Geo. Rodenburg	" " " "	5.00

Also a bill in favor of Jacob King, for Blacksmith work, amounting to $2.25. On motion a deduction of 75¢ from said bill was made, and the balance, $1.50, ordered to be paid. Also St. Commissioner presented a bill in favor of Geo. Rodenburg for work on Fulton St. to amt. of $1.50; And on motion said bill was rejected.

The following bills were also presented and allowed:

To Thos. Megan	for painting $2 and posting tax notices 50¢	$2.50
" G. Burlager	" Hauling Sundries	.37
" John Ryan	" Work on Maine St.	$1.00

The Committee to whom was referred the bill of R. D. Turner made the following report:

Fort Wayne Dec. 5, 18[illegible]

To His Honor the Mayor & Board of Councilman of the City of Fort Wayne

We have as a committee on printing called on Mr. Turner respecting his bill of printing – he told me to pay him what the Council thought proper.

Respectfully

(Signed) M. Hedekin
& Thos. Stevens

On motion of Mr. Worden Report was accepted, and said bill of R. D. Turner amounting to $30.75 was ordered to be paid

Dec. 9th 1856

The Committee to whom was referred the examination of orders redeemed by Treas. made the following Report:

The select committee on examination of City orders find the report of Treasurer correct with the exception of three orders which we request the consultation of the Council

Amount of orders $4.821.12 } No. of orders 421
Interest on same $ 814.96 }

Signed J. D. Worden
M. Hedekin

On motion said report was accepted and Messrs A. Baker Stevens, ~~Ormiston~~ & Webb were appointed a committee to burn said orders, which duty was performed in presence of the Council.

J. D. Worden offered the following:

Resolved That this Council, in consideration of the large German population in the City, deem it just and proper to devote a portion of the City school fund to the establishment and support of a school for the instruction of German pupils in their own language, or if deemed more efficient, to employ one or more German teachers in the public schools. That the School Trustees be directed to make the necessary investigation and examination of the matter, both as to the expediency of the proposition and the expenditure consequent, and the means that may be made available to meet the same, and to report to the Council:

Which, on motion, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Worden also offered the following:

Resolved That the City Council make an order to call in all Orders previous to May 1st 55, and make a new issue, in order to ascertain the Amt. of City indebtedness:

which was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs Worden, Webb & Stevens.

Council adjourned one week

M. Stewart Mayor

Council approved Dec. 16, 56.

A. S. Prather
Clerk

Fort Wayne, Tuesday Evening
Dec. 16, 1855

Council met pursuant to adjournment.— Present His Honor the Mayor and Mess. Ormiston, Stevens, Hedekin, A. Baker, Worden, Pratt, McKinly & C. Baker, Councilmen.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved & signed.

A Bill in favor of Chas. Forbes for services as City Engineer, & also a bill favor A. Robeson for services as Coelman, were ordered to lie over

Index 55 The following bill was presented and, on motion, allowed.
To John Bass & Co. for Lamp Post for "Rockhill House" $20.

On motion it was
Ordered. That the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to refund to Andrew Smith the amount of taxes on his personal property and poll for the year 1855, taxes so refunded being in consideration of the provisions made for exempting Firemen from taxes, &c.

On motion the Committee on "Police & Prison" were instructed to procure a stove for the city jail.

The Committee on Market House reported, orally, the contract with Mess. Humphry & Arnel for making doors to the Market House completed and accepted by said Committee; and also that the amt. of said Contract was $82. Report of said Committee was received by consent.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of Council on the resolution to call in City orders, Reported the following ordinance:
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Clerk of said City be, and he is hereby authorized to call in all orders issued by said City prior to the first of May 1855, and that on presentation and delivery of said orders, the same be cancelled, and that said Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the holders thereof, other and new orders in lieu of said orders so surrendered and cancelled, including the interest on such old orders so surrendered as are entitled to draw interest; and that said Clerk report Monthly to the Council all orders so surrendered.

Dec. 16, 1856.

On call of the yeas and nays the following was the vote thereon:
Yeas, Ormiston, Stevens, Hedekin & Worden 4
Nays A. Baker, Platt, McKinly & C. Baker 4
The Mayor voting in the affirmation, the ordinance was declared adopted.

Council adjourned for one week

Wm Stewart Mayor

Dec. 23, 1856, Read & Approved
A. C. Probasco
Clerk

Fort Wayne, Tuesday Evening
Dec. 23, 1856

Council met this evening in pursuance of adjournment, — Present this honor the Mayor and all the Members of Council

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved & signed

The following bills, — laid over at the last meeting, were called up and on motion allowed:
To [illegible] for services as City Engineer $12.00
" C. Platt " " " Services as C. Engineer 1.50

The Committee on "Police & Prison" reported a bill in favor of Oliver P. Morgan — Amt. $7.99 — for a Stove for City Prison; And on motion said bill was allowed.

The Committee on Market House Reported a Contract with Lewis Miller, for painting doors to the Market House;
On Motion, said Contract was accepted.

[illegible] reported [illegible] resignation [illegible] the office of City School Trustee which on motion, was accepted.

Councilman Platt presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City

Dec 23, 1856

of Fort Wayne that the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Allen in the State of Indiana be and is hereby requested at the January term of said Court in the year 1857 to appoint five Commissioners, freeholders of said City, to appraise the damages or benefits accruing to the owners of lots by reason of the opening and construction of Fair street in said City from Calhoun Street to Harrison Street; In pursuance of Sec. 58, page 216 Rev. Stat. Vol. 1. And further that on behalf of said City Council the Clerk of said City is ordered to make out under his hand and the seal of said City a copy of this application and file the same in said Court forthwith.

Yeas and nays being called for, Council voted unanimously in favor of said Resolution.

Council went into an election of City School Trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of T. P. Hamilton and P. Haigland.

John A. Miller, T. Tigar & D. M. Colerick were nominated as Candidates in the place of T. P. Hamilton. On the first ballot John A. Miller 6 Votes & D. M. Colerick 4 Votes Miller having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected City School Trustee

Chas. E. Sturges & O. D. Hurd were nominated in the place of P. Haigland. On the first ballot Chas. E. Sturges 7 Votes & O. D. Hurd 3 Votes; Sturges having rec'd a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of City School Trustee.

There being no further business, Council adjourned for 2 weeks

Read and approved Jany 6/57 Wm Stewart Mayor.

A. C. Probasco
Clerk

Fort Wayne, Tuesday Evening
Jany 6, 1857.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met. His Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Council all present but Mess. Stevens and Newman.

The minutes of the last meting were read, approved and signed

The Committee on Market House presented the following bill which, on motion, was allowed:
To Lewis Miller for painting doors to Market House $9.56

It having been represented that the butchers desired to leave their meat in the Market House during the night prior to each market day: It was moved by Mr. Baker that each butcher who pays into the Treasury the sum of $1.50 be allowed the use of the Market House for above purpose, until the 1st of April next. Motion carried

On motion of J. D. Worden, the Clerk was authorized to procure 300 three hundred "Tax Sale Certificates."

Tax Clerk presented bill of orders redeemed by Treasurer and also Treasurer's 6th report from Nov. 29th to Jan. 3rd inst. and stated the same to be correct. Whereupon said report was accepted, and the Committee appointed to examine said orders.

E. Stapleford presented his book of sales at Auction, showing that nothing had been sold by said Stapleford since his last report on which the City was entitled to percentage:
Report was accepted

There being no further business Council adjourned pro tem

Wm Stewart Mayor

Read and approved
Jan 13/57
L. D. Worden
Clerk pro tem

Fort Wayne Tuesday Evening
Jany 19, 1857

Pursuant to adjournment Council met this evening in the Mayor in the chair. Councilman all present except W.m T. Pratt.

The Clerk being absent, D. Worden was appointed Clerk P. tem.

The select Committee appointed at last meeting to examine City rolls asked until next meeting to report. Granted.

The following Resolution was offered and ~~adopted~~ adopted by Consent:

Resolved That the resolution passed ~~on~~ by Council on the 23rd of December, 1856, for the appointment of Commissioners as contemplated by the Charter and set forth in said resolution be so amended that said appointment shall be general & not for a special purpose.

A. Baker moved that Pearl Street be opened to the width of Forty four (44) feet the entire distance from Harrison St. to Barr St.

A. Newman moved an Amendment as follows: That it be of uniform width from Harrison Street to Barr Street in a direct line, and that the Commissioners be instructed to make their report in sections, from street to street. Said Amendment being accepted and the ayes and nays being called, Council voted unanimously in favor of said motion.

On motion of J. L. Worden the Clerk was authorized to notify the Commissioners and property owners on said Pearl Street or on the alley commonly called Pearl alley between Harrison & Calhoun Streets.

No further business Council adjourned for 1 week

Wm Stewart Pres't

Read & approved Jany 20 57

J. S. Robertson
Clerk

Fort Wayne, Tuesday Evening Jany 20. 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment - His Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present Mess Stevens, Heckelkin, A. Baker, Newman, Paatt, McKinly & Webb. Councilman.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved & signed.

The committee appointed to examine the City orders redeemed by Treasurer and presented with his last report, reported that they had performed that duty and found said orders correct.
On motion report was accepted & Mess. McKinly and Heckelkin appointed a committee to burn said orders, which duty was performed in presence of council.

Councilman Paatt presented a Resolution in relation to the extension of Pearl Street through to Calhoun Street, asking that the Commissioners be notified to Ask damages &c Councilman McKinly moved the adoption of the resolution. The yeas and nays being called, the resolution was declared lost by the following vote:
Yeas, A. Baker, Paatt & McKinly 3
Nays, Stevens, Heckelkin, Newman, & Webb 4

Councilman Paatt asked leave to withdraw said Resolution above alluded to, which was granted, and resolution withdrawn

No further business Council adjourned for two weeks

Red & approved Feb 3/57 Wm Stewart Mayor
Wm F. Platt P.C.
Clerk

Fort Wayne, Tuesday Evening, Feby 3, 1857

Pursuant to adjournment Council met this evening - His Honor the Mayor in the chair. Present Messrs. Hanlin, A. Baker, Mellen, Sherman, Pratt, Wm Kinzie, C. Baker & Robb Councilmen.

On motion of the Clerk F. R. Pratt was appointed Clerk P. t.

The minutes of last Meeting were read, approved & signed.

The following bills were presented and allowed:-

J. Sinclair for Taking of Statistics $2.00

A list of the Members of "Alert" Engine Company No 1, together with their Constitution and by-laws, and also a petition from a Committee of said Company was presented to Council.

Ald. Baker moved to refer said papers to the Committee on Fire department; And on call of the yeas and nays the following was the vote thereon:

Yeas Messrs A. Baker M. Hedekin, Wm Kinzie & Pratt - 4

Nays Messrs Sherman, Worden, C. Baker & Robb - 4

The motion was declared carried by the casting vote of His Honor the Mayor in the affirmative.

The following Resolution was presented:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Alley North and South between Berry and Main Streets and between Calhoun and Harrison Streets be widened to sixty feet, and that for the purposes aforesaid twenty feet of the lots on and along the East line of said Alley be appropriated so as to make a street 70 feet wide including the said Alley; and that the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County at the January term 1857 be notified as the law directs to meet at the Clerk's office in said County on the 10th day of March 1857 to appraise the damages or benefits accruing to the owners of lots and lands adjoining said improvement and that the Clerk of said City is hereby ordered to notify the said Commissioners of the time and place of their meeting, and also the property holders through or along which the said improvement is proposed to be made.

On motion said Resolution was adopted.

Tuesday Evening, Feby 3, 1857

On motion of C. D. Worden Council adjourned for one week.

Wm Stewart, Mayor

Feby 10, 57 Read & Approved
C. Foster
Clerk

Fort Wayne, Tuesday Evening, Feby. 10, 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment - His Honor the Mayor in the Chair. — Members of Council all present except Councilmen Stevens.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The following bills were presented and on motion were severally allowed:

To	Wm Stewart	for wood for office	$ 6.00
"	C. Baker	" services on Committee	5.75
"	Wm McKinly	" " "	7.37
"	C. D. Worden	" " " "	7.00
"	Wm T. Ball	" " "	6.00
"	M. McBride	" " "	5.25
"	M. Hedden	" " "	1.75
"	Jas Quinn	" 1½ days work cleaning Street	1.50
"	Michl Devanie	" Hauling earth from Calhoun St.	.87
"	R. D. Tevnor	" Painting Blanks &c	42.00
"	P. W Oakly & Son	" 1 Glass Lamp for Rockhill House	4.

The Committee on fire department to whom was referred the papers submitted by Alert Engine Co., asked and obtained further time to report.

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Councilman Platt offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the County of Allen and State of Indiana that James Humphry, William Rockhill, & Jno B. Fredrick Lindlinger be Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of said County to appraise the damages or benefits accruing to the owner of any land or lot through which any street is proposed to be constructed, or altered or any building thereon appropriated is provided in Section 57 on page 215 of Volume 1 of Revised Statutes of 1852 of said State, be and they are hereby required to meet at the office of ~~David~~ the Clerk of said Court of Common Pleas in said City of Fort Wayne on the 2nd day of April A.D 1857 at 10 O'clock A.M. of said day and from thence proceed to view and appraise the damages or benefits accruing to the owners of lots or grounds or buildings upon or adjoining a proposed opening and extension of Pearl Street in said City which said proposed opening and extension of said Pearl Street is described as follows to wit: Beginning where said Pearl Street intersects Harrison Street in said City, and running thence East along an Alley commonly known as Kerr's Alley to where said Alley intersects Calhoun Street in said City making the south line of said Alley the south line of said proposed extension of said Pearl Street from said Harrison to said Calhoun Street, & the North line of said proposed extension of said Pearl Street, to be a line parallel with said south line of said Alley and Sixty feet north thereof, appropriating for said proposed extension and opening of said Pearl Street, the said portion of said Alley lying between said Harrison & Calhoun Streets, and also forty six feet off the southern ends of those lots lying on the North side of, and immediately abutting on, said portion of said Alley so to appropriated as aforesaid.

And said Commissioners are required to make their report in the premises according to law.

The Clerk of said City is hereby ordered to make a correct copy of this resolution, under his hand and the seal of said City, and serve the same forthwith upon said Commissioners; and said Clerk is further ordered to give like notice, by personal service, or by leaving the same with some person of suitable age at their reputed place of abode, to each of the owners or agents thereof, of the lots of land upon and through which the said Pearl Street is proposed to be opened and extended,

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which said lots of land are described as follows, to wit: Lot forty nine (49), fifty (50), & fifty one (51) also lots seventy seven (77), seventy eight (78) and seventy nine (79) Old Plat, and lots five hundred & forty two (542), five hundred & forty three (543), five hundred & forty four (544), five hundred & sixty four (564), five hundred & sixty five (565) and five hundred and sixty six (566) in Adams addition to said City - said lots being situated between said Harrison and Calhoun Streets and all abutting and including all the lots upon said alley. - And in case any of such owner or owners are unknown or non resident, that publication of said notice be made for two weeks in one or more newspapers published in said City.

Councilman Webb moved the adoption of the Resolution, - the yeas & nays being called the resolution was declared carried by the following vote:

Yeas Messrs. Hedekin, H. Baker, Worden, Newman, Platt, McKinly, Webb & C. Baker - 8

Nays Councilman Dennison - 1

The Clerk was authorized to have fifty copies of the above resolution printed. -

And the Council adjourned for two weeks

Wm Stewart Mayor

Read & Approved Feby 24, 1857

A.C. Robasco
Clerk

Fort Wayne, Tuesday Evening.
Febuary 24, 1857

Pursuant to adjournment Council met.- His Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Members of Council all present except Councilman Newman.

The menutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed.

A bill in favor of A. Lintz for rent of Mayors office was presented, and on Motion of C. Baker referred to the Committee on finance and accounts.

The following bill was presented and on motion allowed
To Gerhard Belager for hauling nuisances, $2.10

The Strut Commissioner presented bills in favor of the following persons, Jahn Rion, Saml Johnson, Matthew Gilgunn, Th. Hare & J. Warden Jr., which on motion were severally allowed.

Councilman Nelt moved a reconsideration of the allowance of said bills and a reference of the same, together with all the bills presented by the Strut Commissioner, to the Committee on Streets. Motion carried and the bills so referred.

A Petition signed by Allen Hamilton and others, asking that the Alley commonly known as Nisin's Alley be opened to the width of fifty feet instead of sixty feet, and that Pearl Strut be extended as far East as Calhoun Strut, also asking a change in the Resolution heretofore adopted in conformity with the above, was read.

Councilman Warden moved to accept the Petition and adopt the change asked for by said petitioners. Motion carried.

Councilman Warden then offered the following Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the resolution, adopted at the meeting of said Council held on the 10th of Febuary, 1857, in relation to the opening and extension of Pearl Strut in said City, be and it is hereby so amended as to appropriate thirty six (36) feet off the southern end of lots on the North side of said Nisin's Alley instead of forty six (46) feet, and so as to make said Pearl Strut, which is proposed to be opened and extended, fifty feet in width instead of sixty feet in width.

February 24th, 1857.

On motion, the yeas and nays being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas. Mess. Stevens, Hedekin, H. Baker, Worden, Pratt, McKinly & C. Baker - 7

Nays Mess. Ormiston & Webb. 2

The committee on Streets made the following Report.

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne; The Street committee would report that they find the Culvert on Berry Street in a bad condition, and would recommend that it be immediately repaired to save washing of said culvert.

Signed } Wm. T. Pratt
A. M. Webb

No action was had on said report.

Edward Stapleford presented his bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as an Auctioneer, signed by himself T. Stapleford & Wm. R. Stapleford.

On motion said bond was accepted & approved.

E. Durnell & Stapleford presented his account of sales at auction showing the amount of percentage due the City to be 96 cents.

On motion said report was accepted.

On motion of A. M. Webb the office of Chief Engineer of the fire department was declared vacant.

Council then, on motion, proceeded to the election of Chief Engineer, and the following was the result.

H. D. Worden received 6 votes and Geo. Humphry 2 Votes.

H. D. Worden having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of Chief Engineer of the fire department for the balance of the current year.

And the Council adjourned until tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Approved Feby 25, 1857 } N. N. Hedekin
C. T. } Mayor protem
C. } Clerk

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Fort Wayne, Monday Evening 7 O'Clock
Febr. 25, 1857.

Pursuant to adjournment Council met — Mem[illegible]. Council all present except Councilman Ormiston.

In the absence of the Mayor on motion, Councilman [illegible] was called to the Chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Mayor Stewart appearing in the Council room, Councilman [illegible] vacated the Chair and he took it. Mayor Stewart presided the remainder of the meeting.

A conversation of conversation and interchange of views was had on various matters pertaining to the affairs of the City, but no definite action taken on [illegible] the matters as aforesaid.

And the Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, next March 3 next.

Approved
March 3, 1857
C. Probasco
Clerk

Jno. Stewart Mayor

Fort Wayne, Tuesday evening, March 3, 1857.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, this Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Members of Council all present.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The committee to whom was refered the bill of A. Lintz, made the following report:

The committee to whom was refered the bill of A. Lintz report back the payment of bill.

Signed: [illegible] Worden
[illegible] Hatfield

and on motion the report was accepted.

A. Baker moved that the bill of A. Lintz is paid. The yeas and nays being called, the motion was declared lost by the following vote:

Yeas. Mess. Stevens, Hatfield, Worden & Sturman — 4/
Nays Mess. Ormiston, A. Baker, Hatt, McKinly, Webb & C. Baker — 6.

The Committee on streets to whom was refered the bills presented by the Street Commissioner reported the following allowances for work on streets at or near the Pitcher place:

To John Hardendorf	for services as St. Commissioner		$ 7.00
" Geo. Cop	for Hauling & Work on street		2.25
" John Ryan	do	do	3.
" C. Whaley	do	do	1.50
" Fried. Franke	do	do	1.50
" John Cop	do	do	4.00
" Nichl Cop	do	do	3.00
" Anel. Smith	do	do	4.00
" J. Singmaster	do	do	3.00
" J. Ryan Jr	do	do	1.50

On motion the report was accepted and the bills as stated ordered to be paid.

The same Committee reported the following allowances for work on streets:

To John Ryan	for work on Streets	$ 5.00
" John Ryan	" Hauling	$ 4.50
" Geo. Raehburg	for Work on streets	$ 2.00
" Nichl. Cop	" " " "	$ 2.00

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To Andrew Smith for work on Struts $5.00
" Jas. Quinn " " " " 3.50
" Thos. Mayo " " " " 1.00
" Saml Johnson " " " " 2.00
" John Vandenburg " services as Strut Commissioner 11.38.
On motion the report of Committee was accepted and the several amounts ordered to be paid.

The same Committee also made a report in relation to the Strut Commissioner's bills for hauling dirt from Calhoun & Columbia Streets, and recommended that the price per load be reduced from twelve & one half to six & one quarter cents.
On motion the report of Committee was accepted.

A. Baker then moved that the several persons named in the Committee's report be allowed, for hauling dirt off the streets. the following sums:
To Hiram Magee $2.00
" Mat. Flynn 5.00
" Geo. Ritmiller 3.00
" John Ryan 4.50
" J. Capp 3.75
" O. Bulog 2.75
Motion carried and sums ordered to be paid.

On motion of Councilman Stearns it was
Ordered That the City furnish plank and materials for constructing side walks across Berry street on the East side of Clay Street, and across the Alley - on said Clay street - between Berry & Wayne Streets; near John Trentman's.

A. Baker moved to instruct the Strut Commissioner to make the side walks named in the above order.
Motion Carried.

The Chief Engineer of the fire Department Made the following report:
To the Honorable board of Common Council:
Herewith please find names of members of "Eclipse" Engine Co. No. 1 which was duly organized August 10, 1856, but was not reported by my illustrious predecessor. I therefore suggest that the recognition of said Company be made at once, or refuse them, in order that they may know how to act in future.

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C. also submit the following bills to the consideration of the Council in behalf of said Company.

Nov. 18, 1856

	A. T. Gratiecap	$ 426.75
Sept. 8	Extra Edge on sample	1.50
Nov. 14	Telegraph to Gratiecap	1.15
Oct. 11	H. Sharp 1 Glazed Cap	[illegible]
Nov 29	" " 1 "	1.[illegible]
Dec "	U. S. Express	17.00
May 15, 1857	T. Fichtenheim 1 Doz. bill	108.
		$ 555.78

The original bills are enclosed.

Signed

A. D. Worden
Chief Engineer of
Fire Department

On motion the report was accepted.

Said Chief Engineer also presented a copy of the "Constitution and by-laws of Alert Engine Co. No 1, of Fort Wayne, Indiana."

On motion of H. Baker said Constitution & bylaws was approved by Council.

A. D. Worden moved to make said Alert Engine Co. an allowance of $500.

The yeas and nays being called, the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas. Mess Ormiston, Worden, Pratt & McKinly — 4
Nays " Stevens, Hedekin, H. Baker, Newman, Watt & C. Baker — 6

On motion of Mr. Hedekin. the settlement with the Treasurer was deferred until the nxt meeting.

A. Baker moved to adjourn — motion lost

Councilman Stevens moved a reconsideration of the vote taken on Mr Worden's motion to allow Alert Engine Co. $500. Motion was carried by the casting vote of the Mayor.

H. Baker moved to adjourn. — Motion lost.

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Councilman Webb moved to have a committee of three appointed, for the purpose of enquiring into the propriety of extending the City limits. Motion Carried The Chair appointed Mess. Webb, Hedekin & Newman.

On motion of Stevens Council adjourned until Tuesday next March 10th

Read & approved March 10, 1857
A.C. Pettibone
Clerk

Wm Stewart Mayor

Fort Wayne, Tuesday Evening, March 10, 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment— His Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Members of Council all present except Worden.

Minutes of the last meeting read, approved & signed.

The following bills were presented & severally allowed:
To C.V. Baker for service as Committee on 60 posts $1.50
" Thos. Tigar. " Printing & advertising $19.75

A bill in favor of John M. Wilt, for surveying amounting to $3.00 was presented. Newman moved to lay this bill over for two years. Motion lost.

On motion of Webb, the charge in said Wilts bill for surveying Smith's Basket's Ally, amounting to one & 50/100 dollars was ordered to be paid.

The Street Commissioner presented the following bill which, on motion was allowed:
To S. K. & H. Baker for Lumber $2.77

March 10, 1857

The Select Committee to whom was referred the subject of Extending the City limits made the following report:

We the undersigned committee appointed to report the most feasible & best limits to which the City of Fort Wayne ought to be extended submit the following.

That it ought to start at a point on the St. Mary's River where the half section line running East-West through Sections 11 & 12 strikes the River, then following the meanderings of the St. Mary's to the half Sec. line running North & South in Sec. 3, then running North on said Sec. line to where it intersects the feeder, then following the feeder to the first point where it strikes the St. Joseph River by Kentmans Soap Factory, then following the St. Joseph River to its junction with the Maumee, then following the Maumee River opposite to the bridge croping the Canal by Wing's Mill, then running due South croping said bridge to the half Sec. line in Sec's 11 & 12, then West along said line to the place of beginning on the St. Mary's River.

Signed [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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A. Baker moved to concur in the report of Committee. — motion Carried.

A. Baker moved that a Committee of three be appointed to draw up a petition addressed to the County Commissioners of Allen Co. setting forth the reasons for annexing to the City of Fort Wayne the territory defined and bounded as set forth in the above report of Committee. Motion Carried.

Mayor appointed Messrs. Stevens, Pratt and A. Baker said Committee.

On motion of A. Baker it was

Ordered That the City Engineer be instructed to make a survey and plat of all lots immediately adjoining the city that are laid off, platted and recorded in the Records of Allen Co. and make report to Council.

The Treasurer made return of the tax duplicate and warrant with a full account of his doings thereon, and said return was accepted as a final settlement with said Treasurer of said tax duplicate.

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On motion of Newman Council adjourned for one week

Read & approved Mch 17/57

A. D. Wrorden, Clerk pro tem

Wm Stewart, Mayor

Fort Wayne, Tuesday evening, March 17, 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. Simon Yager in the Chair. Councilman all present.

The Clerk being absent, J. D. Sterden was appointed Clerk Pro Tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved & signed.

The Committee to examine City orders redeemed by Treasurer reported that they found the same correct, and on motion report was accepted, and Messrs. Stevens & Ormsbee appointed to burn said orders, which was done in presence of Council.

The following bill was presented and allowed:
To Chas. Forbes for services as City Engineer in getting up Plats of additions &c to this City $16.00

The City Engineer according to instructions given at the last meeting, made a report and presented to Council, plats of the three last additions to the city; On motion of Webb report was accepted.

The Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, Allen Co., Indiana, for purposes specified in Sections 57 & 58 pages 215 & 216, Vol. 1, of Revised Statutes of Indiana, in accordance with instructions contained in a resolution passed by this Council at their meeting February 3, 1857, made a report, and

On motion of L. Baker, said report was laid on the table for three weeks.

On motion of Platt, the Committee on Fire department were ordered to make an investigation of Alert Fire Co. No. 1, and report at next meeting.

The following resolution was presented & read:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that an act entitled "An act to repeal all general laws now in force for the incorporation of Cities prescribe their powers and rights, and the manner in which they shall exercise the same, and to regulate such other matters as properly pertain thereto," approved on the ninth day of March 1857, and all the provisions thereof be and the same is hereby adopted, in the Charter of said City, according to the seventy ninth section of said act.

March 17, 1857

On motion of [illegible], the yeas and nays being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas, Comstock, Stivers, Hedekin, A. Baker, Newman, Pratt & McKinly,
Webb & C. Baker. — 9
Nays. Mr. Sherman — 1

On motion of McKinly Council adjourned to one week.

Wm Stewart Mayor

March 24 & March adjourned
A C Parker
Clerk

Fort Wayne, March 24, 1857
Tuesday Evening

Pursuant to adjournment Council convened this evening, present the Mayor in the Chair. Present Miss Stevens, A. Baker, Hedekin, Sherman, Pratt, McKinly, & C. Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved & signed.

The following bills were presented and allowed:
To Council Rules, for standing committees 62 4

A Petition signed by Sherman & others was read, asking the Council the privilege of making a subterranean cellar, to the pavement of the alley, west of Calhoun in said City near said Sherman's grocery, the said Sherman agreeing to be responsible in case any accident should occur caused directly or indirectly by the making of said hokan or cellar underneath said st.

On motion of A. Baker, the privilege asked for by said Sherman, with the provision above set forth, was granted.

The Committee on fire department asked & obtained further time to make report

Fort Wayne, March 24, 1857.

On motion of A. Baker Council went into the appointment of an Assessor. Jas. Howe and S.S. Morse were nominated as Candidates. Upon the first ballot Jas Howe received five votes and S.S. Morse three votes. Jas Howe having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly appointed to the office of City Assessor for the year 1857.

On motion of Mr. Howe it was
Ordered That two thousand pamphlet Assessors
Books be procured.

On motion of it was
Ordered That two hundred copies of the new
City Charter be printed—

And the Common Council adjourned for one week.

Read & Approved March 31,
A.C. Pratt Mayor

Wm Stewart Recorder

City of Fort Wayne March 31, 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. Mayor in the Chair. Present, Messrs. Ornsten, Stevens, Hedekin, Worden, Pratt, McKinly, Webb, & C. Baker, Councilmen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved & signed.

The following bill was presented and on motion allowed:
To A. Harman for service on Committee 1.75
To " paid [illegible] on bills 25 $2.00

The Bond of [illegible] for the faithful discharge of his duties as Collector, with P. Haugland as security in the same, was presented. On motion said Bond was accepted and approved.

The following Ordinance was presented and read:
Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne That all dogs and bitches shall be specifically excepted as follows; each resident citizen owning and having a dog owned or kept by him shall be taxed one Dollar, and each bitch owned or kept as aforesaid shall be taxed five Dollars, and that all laws coming in conflict with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed from and after the legal publication of the same in the Fort Wayne Jeffersonian.

On motion, the yeas and nays being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following vote:
Yeas. Messrs, Ornsten, Hedekin Worden, Pratt & C. Baker.
Nays None.

The following Resolution was presented and read:
Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne That Hamm's addition West of the Bluffton Plank Road and South of the Rockhill addition to the Town of Fort Wayne, also Charles D. Bond's additions as laid off and described by the maps & plats herewith furnished by C. Fortu, City Engineer, as directed by the Common Council of the City Fort Wayne, be and the same are hereby declared to be annexed to the City of Fort Wayne for the purposes set forth and contained in the 83rd Section of an act for the incorporation of Cities approved March 9th, 1857, and that the said plats and land therein described, ~~shall~~ shall be known as additions to the City of Fort Wayne and be subject to all the privileges and liabilities of the same; and that the Clerk of said

City is hereby directed to present the same to the Recorder of Allen County to be recorded in accordance with the Charter of the said City.

On motion of Ormiston, The resolution was adopted.

On motion of M Kinley, the Committee on Streets were authorized to have the bridge on Harrison Street across the Canal Basin put in good repair

C. Baker gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would offer an amendment to the 17th Section of an Ordinance to regulate the Market in the City of Fort Wayne.

There being no further business, Council adjourned for one week

Wm. Ewart Mayor

Read approved April 1, 1891

C. Prabasco
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne, Tuesday Evening, April 7th 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Honor the Mayor in the chair. — Present Stevens, Hedekin, H. Baker, Haden, Newman Pratt, McKinly, Webb & C. Baker Councilmen

The minutes of last meeting read, approved & signed.

The following bills were presented & ordered allowed!

To H. Thomas	for work on bridge		$1.00
" Jno. Tigar	"	services in Board of Health	3.00
" A. Wehmer	"	do do	3.00
" Jno. Cochran	"	do do	3.00

On motion of Stevens it was
Ordered That the Engineer of the Fire Department
and the City Marshal be and they are hereby authorized to have the Engine house put in good repair; and also that the said Engineer be authorized to supply himself with a suitable Hose Pipe.

On motion of Stevens it was ordered that the Engineer be authorized to make a Market in the City of Fort Wayne, which was read, and on motion of McKinly referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Hedekin & Webb.

The Clerk states to Council that he had appointed F. H. Wolke his deputy, which appointment was confirmed by Council.

The Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Allen Co. Indiana, for purposes specified in Sec. 5, p. 216, Vol. 1, of Revised Statutes of Indiana, in accordance with instructions of said Court in vacation adopted by Council at this meeting held on the evening of July 10, 1851, made a report, which was read and approved, and on motion of Pratt said report was received.

On motion Council adjourned to meet

Councilmen Webb

Read & Approved April 14/57
A. C. Peabasco City Clerk
per F. H. Wolke Dep

Wm Stewart Mayor

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[illegible] to adjournment. Present His Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present Councilmen Ommiston, Evans, Parkhurst, Archer, McKinley

[illegible]

[illegible] read,

[illegible] signed

[illegible] April 15th 1857

Read & Approved April 15/57
A. C. Pearson Clerk
G. A. Wolke Dep.

Jno Stewart Pres. pro tem

City of Fort Wayne Wednesday April 15/57

[illegible] to adjournment. His Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present Webb, C. Baker, McKinley, D. Baker, Hedekin, Stevens, Ommiston, Pratt, Newman & Worden Councilmen.

The minutes of last meeting read approved & signed.

The following bills were presented and Donnotion were severally allowed.

[illegible]	42	To Wm. Stewart	for wood cor office		1.75
[illegible]	42	" Wm. Stewart	for 13 = wheelbarrows	Basin on Harrison St	1.50
[illegible]		" P. H. Orff	for Candles Spikes &c for Bill	Cross bridge across	17.13
[illegible]	42	" Michael Devane	for hauling stone for bridge	on Harrison St	4.37
[illegible]	42	" [illegible] Evans	" do " do	do	1.75
[illegible]	44	" James Robinson	for work on bridge	do	7.00
[illegible]	43	" Samuel Pickens	do do	do	8.00
		" D. Diviner	do do	do	.50
[illegible]	47	" S. M. Lee	cor Boarding Prisoners in City Prison		.76
[illegible]	46	" Gerhart Burlarger	for Draying Buckets & Ladders from fire		.50

[illegible] committee appointed by Council March 1857 to Draw up a petition addressed to the Commissioners of Allen county to Extend the City limits, presented a petition to said Council for consideration, & Council recomended said Committee have further time until next meeting & that His Honor the Mayor be added on said Committee.

On motion of Com. ... was ordered that the City appropriate $2.00 to pay the expense of the Lamp - Lamp post at the Goodman House, the price paid for other lamp & lamp post furnished other Hotels in this City.

The report of Com^rs on the opening of street made to Council on the evening of April 7. was called up, and on motion ... adopted,

... on Water-street - motion carried,

... ordinance ... Water ordinance ... read ... time,

The Commissioners appointed by the Council ... of the ... opening ... serving ... to ... bridge ... Main ... street is ordered to be constructed, handed in their bill which is as follows to wit:

The City of Fort Wayne
To Wm Rockhill
" Humphrey
" Hardin
" Baker
" Bass

Services 5 days Each viewing & laying damages & benefits resulting from the opening ... 6 in ... Co ... & ... & ... April 7/61

On Motion of Ald. Webb each of them was allowed $2.00 a day for their services.

The Clerk ... reported ... Treasurer, and also Treasurers 8th Report from March 2. to April 14/57 and stated the same to be correct, On motion said report was accepted and Messrs Ormiston & Webb appointed to examine said orders in Treasury,

The Committee to examine City orders redeemed by Treasurer, reported that they found the same correct, On motion said Committee was instructed to burn said orders which was done in presence of Council.

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On motion of Councilman Heaton it was Ordered that the Clerk make out a report of the Exhibits of the Receipts & Expenditures of the City for the last year and have the report published as soon as practicable,

(On motion of Councilman Heaton, A.G. Probasco was allowed $15.00 Extra for assistant City Clerk services for the balance of the present term,

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On motion of Councilman Evans the Council proceeded to appoint Inspectors of Election of the different wards & said City;
Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne in ex

1st Ward, F. P. Randall Inspector
Wm Brown Judge
[illegible] Do

Election to be held at Wm Browns shop in said Ward

2. Ward, C. P. [illegible] Inspector
D. K. Solenek Judge
G. R. Lartman Do

Election to be held at the [illegible] in said Ward

3 Ward, C. [illegible] Inspector
[illegible] Judge
[illegible] Do

Election to be held at the Goodman House in said Ward

4 Ward. A. D. Baird Inspector
Wm B. Smith Judge
John Coleman Do

Election to be held at Wm. M. Swiveley's new house in said ward

5 Ward. John P. Waters Inspector
Christian Baker Judge
[illegible] Lacy Do

Election to be held at A. M. Webbs house in said ward

J. Jake moved to Elect a Mayor to serve two years, two Councilman from each ward to serve one and two years to be determined by Lot at their first session after said Election, a Clerk to serve one year, Assessor to serve one year, Treasurer to serve one year, a Civil Engineer, Street Commissioner & Marshal to serve one year each, in accordance with [illegible] passed by the Legislature [illegible] Indiana approved March 6th 57, and accepted by the Common Council of said City of Ft Wayne March 17th 57, said Election

to [illegible] clerk in [illegible] of the [illegible]

It was moved that the Council recomed
that [illegible] at their School Trustees, [illegible]
[illegible] called the motion was carried
[illegible] vote;
Yeas [illegible] Stevens, Sherman, [illegible] Owen
[illegible] McCarmen [illegible]
[illegible] Johnson & Webb

Council [illegible] Council
[illegible]

Council [illegible] May Evening

Read & approved April 21/57
A.C. Probasco Clerk
per F.H. Wolfe Dep

Wm Stewart Mayor

City of Port [illegible] May Evening Apr 21/57
Council [illegible] present Hon Mayor the
[illegible] Trustees Stevens, Johnson,
Hedekin, Baker, Worden, Sherman, Pratt, McKinley
& Baker & Webb

Minutes of last meeting read & approved & signed

Following bills were read & motion were
severally allowed,

Public	40	Jo Wyatt	Nine per work on Bridge across B. basin on Harrison St	$13.00
"	43	George Gebhart	do	1.75
"	43	John Hogan	do	6.75
"	46	Jones Babcock	cor Lamp Post on Main St near Goodman House	20.00
"	43	James Quinn	for cleaning Culvert House	1.00
"	46	Gerhart Bulanger	cor removing one load Sand	1.00
"	43	P.L. Wisel Recorder Abs	for Recording Plats & Resolutions	6.50
do	42	H.H. Canady	for watching J.P. Morgans cow (under Chief Engineer)	1.50
"	"	Townley & Co	for 4 Buckets Sweat Grease (do do)	1.25

Council Proceedings 1859.

Folio 45 To Chas Forbes for Services inginering & directing the building
Foundation of Bridge across Canal on Harrison Street $ 55.00
" 43 " Geo Gardner work as St Commissioner 9.62
" 43 " John Ryan work on Barr Street 1.00
" 43 " Jacob Landis Work on Berry & Water Streets 2.00
Folio 45 " George Coop for hauling Plank for Berry Street 1.60
Folio 46 " A. Smith for work on Barr, Berry & Harrison Streets 3.00
" S. Ryon Hauling Plank to Harrison, Berry & Pearl Street .60

Committee to whom was referred Bridge across Canal on Harrison Street Reported that it was their opinion that $130.00 be paid

And now Ordered by Council that the bridge across Canal on Harrison Street be completed, to be let by Contract to the lowest bidder who will agree to complete the same for $130.00

Niernan moved that Mr Ashley be employed to superintend the construction of the Bridge across Canal on Harrison Street and for the Street Committee furnish every thing & that the Comt receive proposals for furnishing plank & planking said Bridge and Report at the next meeting, motion carried

Committee on Market Ordinance granted further time,

Warden moved that the petition for the consideration of the Council for the extension of the Boundaries of the City of Toledo, lie over for three weeks,

H. Baker moved that the Bill of the Comrs appointed to appraise damages of Opening Street allowed at the last meeting, that the vote be reconsidered on account of the illegality of the proceedings,

H. Baker moved that the bill of the Comrs be laid on the table, which was not carried,

Webb moved an amendment to Baker's motion, that the bill be handed back to said Comrs to fix the price of their services, their being a tie vote the Chair decided that the bill be handed back,

H. Baker moved that the report of the Comrs on Opening Pearl Street lie over for one week, which was not carried,

Webb moved an amesidment to A. Bakers motion, to refer the Petition Back to Comrs., which was not carried,

A. Baker moved an amendment to Webbs amendment that the report of the Commissioners be rejected, the Council being equally divided, the Chair decided that the Report be rejected,

On motion of A. Baker the Council adjourned until next Monday Evening,

Wm Stewart Mayor

[illegible]

City of [illegible] Dec 28 1857

[illegible]

[illegible] Police Constable, [illegible] and Ex-officio Councilman.

Minutes of last meeting Read & Approved & signed.

The following Bills were [illegible]

[illegible]	D. N. Gordon	Services as Constable	10.87
"	46 I. C. Hunt	" " "	21.66
"	47 A. M. Webb	" " "	19.87
"	48 C. B. Rev	" "	1.75
"	48 Jas Ormiston	" "	44.37
"	48 Thos Stevens	" "	3.92
	50 David Bramer	for work on Basin Bridge	17.75
"	48 A. K & A. Baker	for Lumber in [illegible] Basin Bridge	20.90

Webb moved that Mr. [illegible] for 18 days service viewing & appraising damages in [illegible] Wayne, 5 days @ $3. pr day be allowed, motion not carried the bill rejected by vote of Council

Webb moved that Mr. Allen's bill for services on Basin Bridge be refered to Com. on Finance, motion lost,

A. Baker moved that Mr Gilly's bill be handed back to him for correction & explanation motion carried.

Worden moved to allow the ... further time to make his return, & it is therefore Ordered, by the Common Council that further time be given the Assessor of the City of Fort Wayne for the completion and return of his Assessment. viz to the 20th day May 1857.

A. Baker moved that the City Treasurer shall give notice to redeem the outstanding City Orders prior to ... 1, 06. ~~commencing with the oldest number outstanding~~, and that the City Clerk furnish the Treasurer a list of the Orders outstanding up to that time.

Webb moved an amendment to A. Bakers motion that $ 400. be allowed to ... City Officers. the Yeas & nays being called the amendment was lost by the following vote

Yeas, Messrs Ormiston, Pratt & Webb — 3
Nays Stevens, Headekin, A. Baker, Worden, McKinly & C. Baker 6

The yeas & nays being called on A. Bakers motion to redeem City Orders. was carried by the following vote,
Yeas, Stevens, Headekin, A. Baker, Worden, C. Baker — 5
Nays, Ormiston, Pratt, McKinly, Webb — 4

A. Baker moved that the ... to set to repairing bridge ... Outlet of Lamans Canal on Water St. be granted further time, motion carried,

Comt on Bridges &c reported that they were ready to receive proposals for furnishing plank & planking ... Basin on Harrison Street.

Comt on Market ordinance reported an amendment to the 17th section, the amendment being read, and on motion it was Ordered to lie on the table.

Pratt moved that the Report of the financial condition of the City, be printed in the Ft Wayne Sentinal, carried.

Worden moved that said Report be also printed in the Ft Wayne Democrat. carried.

Mr. C. Gable requested that the Council give him privilege to get earth to fill Streets gutters &c at the Junction of Clay & Lewis Streets, and on motion of A. V. Baker he was granted the privilege of so doing, and that the Street Commissioner show him the place where to get the earth.

On motion of Marsden Council adjourned till Wednesday May 6/57.

Read & approved May 6/57 Wm Stewart Mayor

A C Palmer City Clerk

[illegible] 65

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present C. Fisher, Pres't. Pro tem. Wm McKinley, Stevens, Werden, Hebb, Sherman Hedekin & A. V. Baker Councilman.

[illegible] read & signed.

The following Bills were presented, and on motion were severally allowed.

folio 55	To O. P. Morgan.	for Spikes, wrought nails &c			$ 10.26
folio 50	" Wm. Hedekin	" Services on Committees			2.25
[illegible]	" Wm McKinley.	" " " Constable			1.75
reconsidered & allowed May 26.	Fisher	" work on Basin Bridge on Harrison St			6.25
[illegible] 48	" Benj Allijer	do	do	do	127.00
" "	[illegible]	[illegible]			18.38
" "	" Wm Wolke	do	do	do	15.75
" "	" Cook & Seymour	do	do	do	6.25
[illegible] 44	" H. McEwen	do	do	do	15.37
" 50	" Little & McCulloch	for Lumber	do	do &c	61.67
" 45a	" Wm Fleming (Sheriff)	for Receiving Discharging & Boarding Prisoners in County Jail			16.20

Sherman moved that Turner's Bill for painting be allowed with the exception of amt charged for painting City Charter,

Hebb moved an amendment to Sherman's motion that the Bill be allowed, motion lost.

There was a vote taken on Sherman's motion to allow Turner's Bill with the exception of amt charged for
folio 48 painting City Charter, which was carried. amt of Bill allowed 47.10

A. V. Baker moved to reject the Contract made by the Street Comt with Mr Allijer for furnishing Plank & planking Bridge & of Basin on Harrison Street, motion not carried.

(illegible) City Charter is hereby declared
Three Bills.

Wm McKinley Mayor

Read & Approved May 12/57

C. Trimble
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne May 12. 57

The Mayor & Common Council elect on the 5th of May 1857 in city of Fort Wayne met at the Council Room. Present His Honor the Mayor S. S. Morse in the Chair

H. N. Putnam John Orff E. Vordermark
Chr Orff Chs D. Bond Wm Mc Kinley W. T. Pratt
Chs Beeler A. M. Webb

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

C. Trimble Clerk elect presented his Bond & after filling the blank with $5000 was accepted.

C. Nill Treasurer elect presented his Bond of twenty five thousand dollars was on John Orff's Motion accepted.

Pato McGee elect for City Marshal presented his Bond of $2000 & was accepted.

Chr Cook Street Commissioner elect presented his Bond of $1000 & was accepted.

John Orff moved to elect a Asst Engenier for fires department motion Carried. unanimously.

George Humphrey was elected ~~without Opposition~~

The Councilmen then proceeded to elect three Commissioners to act as a Board of Health.

John Cochran Dr Nelmer & O. H. Jeffords were duly elected.

W. T. Pratt moved to elect an Inspector of Scales Weights & Measures. Carried

B. Sanders was duly elected Inspector of Scales Weights & Measures.

W. T. Pratt moved to elect a market master. (Dr. Mahin) carried

Wm Stewart was Elected Market Master unanimously ~~without Opposition~~.

The following Bills were presented & on Motion were Severally Allowed.

To	John Ryan	for hauling Dirt on Calh & Columbia St	$2.25
"	John Hardendorf	for work on Sewers	" 1.75
"	"	" " " Strate & Co	" 6.12
"	John Coop	" " on Calh & Columbia St	" 1.50
"	Andrew Smith	" " " "	" 1.50
"	Henry Beck	" " " "	" 1.50
"	John Burlage	" hauling Plank " "	" 8 "
"	B. Anthony	" " Brick Batts on Berry St	" 1.75
"	Michael Flanagan	" " Dirt on Calh & Columbia "	" 2.00
"	Henry Brackmeyer	" " " "	4.50 "
"	George Coop	" " "	3.00

To Bismiller for hauling dirt on Cath & Col $14.62
" " Lathrop " " " " 2.80
" " C. Ayres " work on Sewers Bridges Crossings &c 7.56

The Council then proceeded to cast lots in accordance with Sect. 9 of an act for the incorporation of Cities approved March 9 A. D. 1857. for the term which they (the Councilmen) would each respectively serve which resulted as follows.

for the 1st ward H. N. Putnam for 2 years
" " " Wm. Boerger " 1 "
" " 2d " E. Vordermark " 2 "
" " " John Orff " 1 "
" " 3d " Chs. Bond " 2 "
" " " Chr Orff " 1 "
" " 4th " W. F. Pratt " 2 "
" " " Wm. McKinley " 1 "
" " 5th " A. M. Webb " 2 "
" " " Chr Becker " 1 "

Chs. Bond moved that the regular Meetings of the Common Council shall be held on the 2d & 4th Tuesday in every month Carried.

His Honor the Mayor appointed the following Committees to wit.

1st Com. on Finance Claims &c
C. Bond. John Orff and Chr Becker.

2d Com. on Streets Nuesances Draining &c.
A. M. Webb. Putnam & Vordermark

3d Com. on Fire Department Wells Pumps & Cisterns
Pratt. Boerger & C. Orff

4th Com. on Police & Prison.
McKinley. John Orff and Pratt.

5th Com on Market house & Marketing
Vordermark. Becker & Boerger.

6th Com. on Printing Bylaws Ordinances &c
Putnam Bond & McKinley

7th Com. on Rules & Regulations.
Webb. C. Orff & Bond

A. M. Webb moved that the City Assessor should

be granted time to the 1st of June next to return the City Assessment. motion Carried.

Upon Motion of W. T. Pratt the Council adjourned until Tuesday May 26 7 P. M.

Read & approved May 16. 1857.

C. Trusell,
Clerk

S. Hoagland Mayor

City of Fort Wayne May 16. 1857

Council met pursuant to a call of his Honor the Mayor. Present his Honor the Mayor in the Chair. H. N. Pitman W. Bourger, John Orff, C. Vordermark C. Orff, C. D. Pond, Wm. McKinley, W. T. Pratt, C. Beeler & A. M. Webb.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved & signed.

On Motion of Councilman Pratt, the Committee on Streets was authorized to adopt such measures as they may deem expedient for the completion of the Bridge across the Canal on Harrison Str & the Bridge now under Contract with John Hardendorf.

Councilman John Orff moved that the Committee on Streets be authorized & instructed to make arrangements & Contracts for a wall or walls along Harrison Str on each side of Raccoon Run, said walls to Commence where the walls now terminate & extend northerly on said Str until it extends to the north side of what is commonly called Rizers Alley.

A. M. Webb moved that the Clerk be instructed to get 20 or 25 Notices printed for Bids for the Erection of a foot Bridge across the Canal on Ewing Str & that such bids would be rec'd or accepted by the Common Council Carried

C. Orff moved that all City Judges, Clerks & Inspectors be allowed $1.50 ¢ p day

Carried

May 16. 1859.

Councilman C. Orff moved that the Committee on Printing Bylaws Ordinances &c receive bids for the City Printing & Square for the ensuing year. Carried.

Councilman C. Bond moved that the Council now proceed & fix Salaries for the City Officers

C Bond was requested to withdraw his motion until some other Business had been acted upon to which he Consented.

The market masters presented some Rules & Regulations to the Council which were on C. Orff's motion referred to a Committee Consisting of Councilmen, C Orff Pratt & Perkins.

C. M. John Orff moved that the Committee on Finance Claims &c be authorized to draw enough money out of the Treasury to pay a Ballance due A. Linly for Rent of Room heretofore occupied as Mayors office after deducting the Cost of street planking done by the City in front of said Linly's Stores

Carried

C.M. Chr Orff moved that a select Committee be appointed to confer with Mr Stewart in regard of renting a room in Mr Stewarts building intended for the future Mayors office

Carried

Com. Webb, Bond, J. Orff & Vordermark.

By Consent the Committee on printing Bylaws Ordinances &c was ad. to procure a Tax Duplicate for the City Assessor.

C. M. A M. Webb moved that the Committee on Finance Claims &c be instructed to settle the judgment against the City with Moses Brooks and other Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to appraise damages for opening of Streets.

Carried

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On C. M. Bands motion the Board now proceeded to fix Salaries for the City officers for the Current year which resulted as follows.

Mayor $ 150 — City Marshall $ 575
Treasurer " 400 — " Clerk " 400
City Assessor $ 2.50 ℔ day when at work
Street Commissioner $ 1.75 ℔ day when at work
Chief Engineer fire department $ 2.50 ℔ day when at work
Market-master $ 250 ℔ year
Councilmen $ 1. ℔ night + $ 1.75 ℔ when in Committee per day

On Motion of W. J. Pratt the Council adjourned unbill the next term of Court.

Read & approved May 16. 1857. J. Morris Mayor
C. Tuttle.
Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne May 19. 1857.

Council met pursuant to a call of his honor the Mayor.
Present his honor the Mayor in the chair. H. N. Putnam W. Boerger, John Orff. E. Vordermark. C. D. Bond W. J. Pratt. C Becker A. M. Webb.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & signed.

On Motion of C. D. Bond the Mayor was authorized to procure a City Seal in Accordance with the new Charter sect. 31.

On Motion of A. M. Webb the following Rules & Regulations were adopted.

Market Regulations.

Rule 1st. The Market house in the City of Fort Wayne as now established on Barr Street shall be opened on each Market Morning by the Market Master at two o'clock for the accomodation of the Butchers from the first of April to the first of November

each year, and at May 19th 1857
each year and at five o'clock the remainder
of the year.

Rule 2d. No Butcher shall be allowed to sell or dispose of any meat in said Markethouse before daylight on said Market-days under a penalty of one dollar for each offence to be prosecuted by the Mayor on Complaint of the Market-Master.

Rule 3d. The Council shall furnish Side Benches out West the Market-house for the accomodation of persons who raise & bring vegetables for sale at the said Market-House, and the Market-Master shall rent the said benches to such persons as may desire to rent the same

Rule 4th. Any person who shall refuse to rent a bench as aforesaid shall be removed by the Market-Master to the East side of the said Market house at the discretion of the said Market-Master.

The Committee on Printing By-laws Ordinances & co presented the following Report.

Fort Wayne May 19. 1857

To your honor the Mayor &
Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We the undersigned, Committee on Printing &co appointed by said we have the Honor of reporting that we have rec'd proposals & let the same to the lowest responsible Bidder on the propositions of J. W. Dawson of the Fort-Wayne Weekly Times is made a part of this Report & is here with submitted for your concurrance.

H. A. Putnam
Chairman Com.

Which Report was concurred in & on A. M. Webb's Motion the Committee was instructed to Consummate the Bid with Jno W. Dawson & which reads as follows.

May 19. 1857.

Times Office Fort Wayne May 19. 1857

To Messrs. Putnam, Bond, McKinley } Com. on Printing City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen. I herewith a proposition to do all the City Printing for the Current year, say Commencing on this day if you please.

I will publish in good plain type, in the Times all Ordinances. Bylaws. Orders &co requiring three Insertions, at the rate of Thirty three Cents per square of ten lines.

Those or any like Notice, requiring one or two Insertions Twenty five Cents pr square of ten lines aforesaid.

For Blank- or Common paper (foolscap or letter) for the first three quires Fifty Cents pr quire, & for all above that number & ordered at one time or job at Thirty Cents pr quire paper included.

For Blanks such as duplicate Order Books &c requiring a better quality of paper at the same term as last above stated, — the City paying for the cost of the paper & preparing it, - over & above the Cost of Common paper, stated above and presenting the Stationers Bill of the Cost of such receipted to me.

If any handbills are needed I will execute the same at $1.- pr Sett up to 100 of a size Equal to one eighth of the weekly Times, and for one quarter sheet Bills of the same paper at $1.50 pr Sett or 100 —

I also will publish the proceedings of the Board furnished me, that is of their regular stated meetings - during the same time gratuitously

In high Consideration I am
Jno N. Dawson

Mr Wm Stewart Market-Master Elect presented his Bond of one thousand dollars which was accpd.

A. M Webb moved to get 25 Bills printed, said Bills to contain the Rules & Regulations of Market - as they read above & stick the same round the Market-house

Carried

The School trustees then presented their Report of the financial affairs of the School funds &c & on Motion of C. Bond the Report was referred to a Com of three to take into Consideration all the particulars of said Report. Com'd. Pratt. Bond & John Orff.

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On Motion of Pratt, His Honor the Mayor was added to above Committee.

C Beckes moved to reconsider the vote in regard to the letting of the City Printing.

which Motion was lost.

The following Bills were on Motions severally allowed.

folio 53 David McClarren for 54 Perch Stone $ 54.00
" 53 B. Ankenbrook for hauling dirt to Market sts . 40
" 52 Sal. Crawford for Timber on Basin Bridge . 35.20
" 52 R. D. Turner . Printing 200 City Ordinances . 30

C Band moved that the Asst Commissioner be authorized to appoint a deputy or assistant-

Carried.

The Asst Commissioner then presented his appointment which reads as follows

I Chr. Cook Asst Commissioner do hereby authorize and appoint Wm Stewart my lawful deputies to do & to perform all acts that I in my official Capacity am authorized to do

Fort Wayne May 19. 1857. C. Cook

On Motion of N. S. Pratt the above Appt was accepted.

On Motion of John Orff the Council adjourned

Read & approved
May 26 1857.
C Trentman
Clerk

J. M. Wolf Mayor

City of Fort Wayne May 26. 1857

Council met pursuant to a adjournment-
this honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present- W. Berry
H. N. Putnam John Orff E. Vordermark C Bond
C. Orff W. J. Pratt W. McKinley A. M. Webb
C. Bekes

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved
+ Signed

Committee on Rules + Regulations presented
the following Report

To the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Rules +
Regulations would respectfully submit for your
Consideration the accompanying Rules, for the
government of the Common Council of this City
and would recommend their adoption.
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A. M Webb. Chairman

H. N. Putnam moved that the Report be accepted
+ the Rules be taken up read + acted upon seperately.

Carried

All the Rules were on Motions seperately
adopted.

Rules

For the government of the Council of the City of
Fort Wayne and the offices therein named

Rule 1st

The Council shall hold regular Sessions on the 2d.
+ 4th Tuesdays of every month, Commencing (from
the first of March to the first of November, at half
past six O'Clock P M. and for the remainder of the
year at seven O. clock P. M.

Rule 2d

The Mayor if present, shall call the Council
to order at the hour fixed for meting, if not
any member may call the Council to order
and should there appear to be a quorum the
Council shall appoint one of their members to
presides.

Rule 3d

The presiding Officer shall then cause the journal
of the proceedings of the previous session to be read,
and if correct, shall sign the same, if there

shall be any error in said Journal, the same shall be corrected and then signed by the presiding Officer, he shall preserve Order & decorum, and shall decide all questions of Order, subject to an appeal to the Council; he shall appoint all Committees, subject at the announcement thereof, to acquiescence therein by the Council; and an appointment being disagreed to, the Committee shall be appointed by Ballot.

Rule 4th

No person shall absent himself from the services of the Council, without leave of the Council first obtained; and in case a less Number than a quorum shall convene at any regular or special Session, they are hereby authorized to send the Marshal (who shall attend upon all regular & Special Meetings of the Council,) or any other person or persons by them authorized for any or all absent Members, as the majority of members present may agree, and every such absent Member who shall neglect or refuse to attend the Council when summoned as aforesaid and not offering a reasonable excuse shall be fined for each default such sum not exceeding five dollars, as the Council may deem proper.

Rule 5th

When a question is put by the Chair every member shall vote, unless the Council, for special reasons, shall excuse him, In doubtful Cases, the Chair may direct- or any member call for a division, The Yeas & Nays shall be called upon the requisition of the Chair, or of any member.

Rule 6th

Every Motion (except adjourn, postpone or Commit) shall be reduced to writing, if the Chair or any member require it, when made and recorded, it shall be stated by the Chair, or being written shall be read by the Clerk, and being written as stated, shall not be withdrawn, but by Consent of the Council.

Rule 7th

A Motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

Rule 8th

When a member is about to speak, he shall rise & address the Chair; nor shall he speak more than twice on any question without leave of the Council.

Rule 9th.

When two or more members shall rise at once, the presiding Officer shall name the member who shall speak first.

Rule 10th.

No person (not a member of the Council) shall be allowed to speak, without first obtaining the Consent of the Council.

Rule 11th.

When a question is under debate, no motion, except to adjourn, postpone, to take the previous question, or to Commit shall be received.

Rule 12th.

The previous question shall be put in these words; Shall the main question now be put? It shall be admitted on demand of any member, and until decided, shall preclude all amendment & further debate of the main question.

Rule 13th.

Any Member may call for a division of the question when the same will admit thereof.

Rule 14th.

When a question has been taken, it shall be in Order for any member of the majority to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same or succeeding meeting; but no question, shall be a second time reconsidered without the unanimous Consent of the Council.

Rule 15th.

Petitions and other Papers addressed to the Council, shall be presented by any member in his place.

Rule 16th.

After an Ordinance shall have passed, the same shall be enrolled by the Clerk in a fair legible hand, in a book kept for that purpose, and after having been compared by the presiding Officer shall be signed.

Rule 17th.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to Keep a correct journal of the proceedings of the Council — to Cause Committees Members of the Council and its Officers, to be informed of such duties as they may be charged with by the Council.

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from time to time — and to perform such other duties as appertain to him as Clerk. — He shall suffer no journal, accounts or papers to be taken from the Table, or out of his Custody, other than by the regular mode of Business of the Council; and if any papers in his charge shall be missing he shall make a report to the Chair forthwith, that it may be inquired into.

Rule 18th

No person other than the members of the Council shall be admitted to a seat at the Council Table, except the Clerk,

Rule 19th

All reports shall be in writing, and those from Committees shall contain a statement of the facts, with their opinion thereon — and shall be taken up & read by the Clerk, without any motion to that effect.

Rule 20th

In the Election of Officers by the Council, the vote of a majority of all the members of the Council shall in all cases be necessary to Constitute a Choice

Rule 21st

The following Standing Committees shall be appointed, at the first annual meeting to wit:

1. Committee on Finance, Claims &c

To Consist of three members, who shall examine & report upon all accounts, or Claims against or in favor of the City, which may be referred to them; and shall also examine and report upon all such matters relative to the revenue of the City, as may be referred to them.

2. Committee on Streets, Alleys, Drainings, Nuisances &c

To Consist of three members, who shall examine and report upon all such matters relating to Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks & Bridges, as may be referred to them, and to report from time to time upon such matters generally, as properly fall within Scope of their appointment.

A. Committee on the Fire Department

To Consist of three Members, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all matters relating to the fire department of the City.

A. Committee on Police & Prison

To Consist of three Members whose duty it shall be to consider all matters relating to the police & prison of the City, which may be referred to them.

A. Committee on Market & Marketing.

To Consist of three Members, whose duty it shall be to consider all matters referred to them, relative to the Markethouse and Marketing

A. Committee on Printing.

To Consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to printing which may be referred to them by the Council, and to report relative thereto.

A. Committee on Rules & Regulations

To consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters referred to them by the Council, in relation to Ordinances, Bylaws & Rules for the government of the Council & its Officers, and report relative thereto.

A. Committee on Gas & Lights.

To Consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to consider and report upon all matters referred to them by the Council relative to the lighting of Streets, Public Grounds and Buildings.

Rule 22d

All Bylaws & Ordinances shall be fully and distinctly read on three different days unless three fourths of the Council shall dispense with the rule. If ammendments are made, the Chair shall so report, and the Ordinance shall be read as amended before the question on its passage is taken, but no ammendment shall be offered until after the first reading

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Rule 23 d

In the ordinary transaction of Business the following Order shall govern.

1st " Petitions, Applications & Remonstrances to the Council.

2d " Reports from the Officers of the Council

3d " Reports of Committees

4th " Unfinished Business remaining from preceding Session in the Order in which it is introduced. —

5th " Resolutions and other matters offered for the Consideration of the Council and at the presentation of petitions and applications the names of the members of the Council shall be called in Alphabetical Order for purpose, and the same rule shall be observed in presenting reports of Committees, and of Resolutions offered for Consideration of the Council.

Rule 24th

The Order of Business, may on motion, be suspended during the Session, by a vote of two thirds of the Members present.

Rule 25th

These Rules shall not be altered, amended or rescinded, but by the vote of two thirds of all the members of the Council.

John Orff moved that the Rules as they read be adopted as a whole, which motion was carried

C. Bond presented the following Petition

To the Honorable City Council of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned respectfully asks your Honorable body to grand permission to erect a temporary frame building in the rear of his shop West 40 feet of Lot 342 on the North side of Main street between Calhoun & Harrison sts to be used by him in connection with his Business of Gas fitting Said Building to be 30 × 18 feet & 10 feet high to be merely posts set in the ground & enclosed in a temporary manner to be removed at the expiration of his Lease of said premises within 3 years from this time, Said Building to be 20 feet

from the main Building

Very respectfully
Alfred Hattersley

Ft Wayne May 18th 1857

On Motion of H. N. Putnam the Petition was
refered to Committee on fire department.

Committee on finance Claims &c presented the
following Report.

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was refered
the unsettled Claim of the Commissioners against the City,
for appraising damages &c resulting from the
opening of Streets, would report, that they have settled
with the Commissioners, by allowing them the amount
of their Bill for services ($55) herewith attached &
the City to pay the Costs of the Suit — The Bill for
which also accompanys this Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted
C. D. Bond Chairm

Ft Wayne May 26. 1857.

Wm Rockhill,
Jas. Humphrey
Isaac Nirdlinger } Commissioners
M. Gratiot
S. F. Bass

for Services 5 days Each viewing &
appraising damages & benefits resulting from the opening
of Streets in Said City $55.00
Costs of Suit as per Bill on file 7.80

A. N Wells moved that the Report be accepted
& the Costs be paid. Carried.

The Committee on Finance presented the following
Report.

To the Com. Councils
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom
was referred the unsettled a/c of Anthony Levity would
report: that agreeable to your instructions, they have
made a legal tender to Mr Levity, of the Ballance due
him on rent, after deducting the amount due the City
from him, for planting Columbia Sts in front of
his property (as shown in the Statement which accom-
panys this report) which was declined — Your

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Committee would further State, that previous to making the tender, they endeavored to obtain from Mr Hinty a proposition for Settlement, which they did not succeed in doing — and are Satisfied that no Compromise can be made with him.

All of which is respectfully Submitted

Fort Wayne May 26. 57. C D Bond Chairman

Anthony Hinty

To the City of Fort Wayne Dr

1854. For Planking Columbia St in front of

E/p Lot 53 Old Plat 39.38

+ West 10 feet Lot 54. O. P. 13.12 $ 52.50

1854+55 For City pd him rent " 100.

1855+56. " " " " " 100.

$ 252.50

Cr

By Rent of Mayors Office from

July 1854 to July 1857. 300.00

Ballance due Hinty 47.50

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which Report and C. Orff's motion was accepted.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Schoolmasters Report asked further time to make a final Report — & on C. Orff's motion were granted further time.

The Select Committee to whom was referred to confer with Mr Stewart in regard of renting a Room in his new Building for the use of the future Mayor's office reported as follows

To the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee who were appointed to confer with Mr Stewart in regard to renting a room in his new Building for the Mayors office would report that in accordance with your instructions they have rented the Second Story (excepting the small room in the South west Corner) of his new Building to be used for that purpose. Rent $200 pr annum Mr Stewart furnishing gas light.

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A. M. Webb Chairman

Comm.

On Motion of John Orff the Report was accepted.

F. Fuerst's Bill for work on Basin Bridge was taken up and on Motion of John Orff was allowed $9.37 folio 53 including the $6.25 allowed him on the 6th inst.

Little & Mc Cullach's Bill for 331 feet of Timber for Basin Bridge was taken up & on Motion of J. Orff the Bill was refered to Committee on Streets Nuisances &c

N. W. Stevens' Bill was taken up (for administering Oath to Inspectors & Judges at the election) & on Motion of J. Orff was laid on the Table.

The Committee on Streets Nuisances &c presented the following report.

First Ward May 26. 57.

The Committee on Streets &c would report that they examind the Bridge on Water Street done by Mr Hardendorf & would recommend the payment of the Contract $130
folio 58 as made by the Committee on Streets & would recommend the Building of a Plank Shoot into the river for the safety of the Banks.

A. M. Webb Chairman

On Motion of Band the Report was accepted & on Motion of Pratt the Committee on Streets was authorized to Contract for a Building of a Shoot on said Bridge.

F. N. Werdens bill for services as Chief Engineer was on Mc Ruby's Motion refered to Cond. and finance &c

The following Bills then were on Motions severally allowed.

folio 58	F. Fuerst	for framing done on Basin Bridge	$12
" 53	Wm Walke	for work " " "	9 50
" 53	Martin Lauer	" " " "	22.50
" 54	Benj Alliger	" " " "	38.25
" 58	John Hardendorf	for extra Work on Water st Bridge	10.
" 54	Anthony Brook	for hauling dirt for Water &c	2.62
" 54	Barney Brook	" " " " "	2.62
" 56	Chr Cook	3 1/4 days work on Bridges Streets &c	5.68
" 57	Wm Rolfink	for hauling 1 load for Basin Bridge	20
" 55	Gerhard Barlage	" " Lumber " "	1.25
" 54	"	" " " 3 dead dogs	90
folio 57	Chr Benner	for work on Water &c	15
" 65	Rudolph Bunsman	" " "	100

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The Clerk presented City Orders redeemed by the Treasurer & also Treasurer's 9th Report- fr Apr 15 to May 12th 1857, which Report was on Putnams Motion referred to Comm on finance &c

John Orff moved that the City Assessor be allowed $30.00 an apc. Carried.

S. W. Dawson to whom was awarded the City Printing presented his Bond which on Motion of Am Pratt was accepted.

Saml. McElfatrick Civil Engineer elect- presented his Bond which on Bunds motion was accepted.

The Council then proceeded to fix Salaries for the Civil Engineer & on motion of McKinley the Civil Engineer was allowed $4.00 p. day when at work.

Bids for Building foot Bridge on Ewing st were rec'd. read & on Motion of C Bunds the Bids were refered to a select Committee Consisting of McKinley Boerger & Beesler.

C. Orff moved that the Committee to whom was refered the Bids for foot Bridge on Ewing st be instructed to let- to John S. Herrington for $90- Cash, he filing good & sufficient Bond with Security for the performance of the Contract- otherwise, let- to the next- lowest- Bidder upon giving Bond as aforesaid. Carried.

By Consent- the Report- of the School Trustees was withdrawn by W. J. Pratt.

On C Bunds Motion the Council adjourned until Tuesday the 9th day of June 1857.

Jos Morf Mayor

Read & approved
May 30. 1857.
C Trenell
Clerk

Fort Wayne May 30th 1857.

Council met pursuant to ~~Adjournment~~ a Call of, his Honor the Mayor in the Chair, Present H. N. Putnam, W. Boerger John Orff. E Vordermark, C Bond, C. Orff, Mc Kinley W. J. Pratt A M. Wells

Minutes of last Meeting were read, approved and signed.

On Motion of W. J. Pratt the City Assessor was granted further time to the 9th of June next to return the City Assisment.

The Committee of fire department presented the following Report.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Wm Hatfield, asking the Council to grant him the prevelidge of erecting a wooden building within the fire limits.
in our opinion it would be impracticable

W J. Pratt
Chairman Committee

On Motion of Wm Mc Kinley the Report was accepted.

On Motion of Wm Mc Kinley the Council adjourned

J J Mory Mayor

Read & approved
June 9. 1857.
C. Trentman
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne June 9. 1857.

Council met pursuant to adjournment- his honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present- H. N. Putnam. W. Bourger, John Orff, C. Vordermark & Orff. & Becker W. McKinley.

Minutes of last meeting were read approved and signed.

The following Petition was read & on John Orff's motion was referred to Committee on Streets Nuisances &c with instructions to report at the next meeting.

To the honorable Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Ind.

The undersigned your Petitioners petition your honorable body, to build a foot- Bridge across the Canal at North End of Lafayette St.

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I. N. & H. Bates	Company Published.
C. & A. Laws	John Bates
H. H. Bosples	John A Colerick
W. N. Carson	H. Rudisill & Son
S. G. Maier	H. R Colerick
H. Durrie	M Hedekin
John Shurt	Timothy Donavan
M. Cady	A Hangland
John B. Bryant	J. P Randal
John Shirt	W B Brunn & Co.
R. M. French	O. H. Jeffords
C Bird	John Schneider
R. E. Fleming	B H Jones
M. Centlivon	A. C. Morgan.

The following Petition was read & on motion of C. Orff was referred & Com. on Streets Nuisances &c

To the hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Petitioners respectfully represent that the Cutting down one portion & the filling up another portion of a Street in Rockhill's addition to the City of Fort Wayne

must result in creating a stagnant pool of water upon & near the property of said petitioners, and that said nuisance may be avoided at a small expense by Cutting a ditch down the street & so running it as to intersect Washington street upon which street there is ample provision made for Carrying off all water that may Collect in the upper portion of said City. Your Petitioners respectfully ask that the Street Commissioners may be instructed to have this improvement made forthwith & your Petitioners will ever remain yours Truly Dated 8. 1857.

Mathias Ehrman
John Sekers
Thomas Brotchard
Chas Foehlick
George Standaertten
Diedrich Buck
H. Wellinghaus
Chs. Franke
Gustav Spiegel
Abraham Dehaven
John Krueger
Carl Mallering
Adam Hermsdorfer
Fredr Edlert
Georg Schmieder

Thos Morgan Ex City Treasurer presented his final Report which on John Orff's Motion was laid on table.

The Clerk presented City Orders redeemed by the Treasurer & also the Treasurers 1st Report from May 13. to June 8. 1857 which on Mc Kinleys Motion was accepted.

B. On Motion of C. Orff, Ex City Treasurers final Report was taken for the table & refered with all former & present Treasurers Reports to Committee of Finance Claims &c.

The Committee on ~~Streets & Nuisances &c~~ Market & Marketing presented the following Report.

City of Fort Wayne June 9. 57

To your honor the Mayor &
Common Council of Fort Wayne

Your Committee have examined the Benches or Stands made by W Burgess at Market house between the Post & find them done according to Contract we would therefore Recommend the Payment of Contract 19 all of which are submitted for your Concurrence.

On Motion of McKinley the Report was rec'd. & ant allowed.

The Committee on Streets Nuisances &c presented the following Reports

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To your Honor the Mayor and
Common Council of Fort Wayne

Your Committee have examined the work on Harrison St Bridge done by Br Allizer & would recommend the Payment thereof according to the Contract made by the late Street Committee all of which we submit for your Concurrence,

$100

H. N. Putnam
E. Vordermark } Com

On Motion of C. Orff the Report was rec'd. & Ant allowed.

City of Fort Wayne June 9 57

To your Honor the Mayor &
Common Council of Fort Wayne

Your Com have made inquiry in regard to Little & McCullochs a/c for Timber for Harrison St Bridge & believe it Correct, we would therefore recommend the Payment of a/c.

$29.79

H. N. Putnam
E. Vordermark } Com

On Motion of C Orff the Report was rec'd. & ant allowed

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To your Honor the Mayor & Com
Council of Fort Wayne

Your Committee have exam'd the Wall on Harrison St. built by John Brown & find it finished in a good & workmanlike manner measuring 5½ Perch & 7 feet at $2.60 ₱ Perch amounting to 146 80
also part of a day work 25
147.55

We would recommend the Payment thereof as above stated &c

H. N. Putnam
E. Vordermark

On Motion of C. Orff the Report was accepted & Bill allowed.

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To your Honor the Mayor & Common Council Fort Wayne

Your Com. have examined the Road on Wabash Str built by John Harden Jr in a workmanlike manner & we would recommend the payment therefor according to Contract amounting to $ 18 —

H. S. Putnam
E. Faiderman } Com.

On Motion of Mc Kinley the Report was accepted & Bill allowed.

On Motion of John Orff the Report presented by Com. on Streets Nuisances &c in regard to Repairs on different Streets was laid on the table

The select Com. on School Trustees Report presented their Report thereon which on Putnams motion was laid on table.

The following Bills were on Motion severally allowed.

Folio 62	N. N. Stevens	for adm. Oaths to Election Officers	1.50
do 64	Alex DeHaven	" hauling dist on Jefferson St	2.50
	C. Cook	" sundry work on Streets	19.18
do 64	H. Mc Ewen	" work on Baird Bridge	8.25
do 64	N. Burgess	" " " "	3.50

Mc Kinley moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to get 2 Sign Boards painted to warn persons not to ride or drive any faster than a Common walk across Harrison St Bridge. Carried

The City Assessor presented his List of City Assessments which on C. Orff's motion was accepted.

C. Orff presented the following Resolution & on Motion of Mc Kinley was adopted.

Resolved that the Board of Equalization meet on Friday 24th of June at 2 o'clock P.M. 1887 to hear & decide on all complaints in relation to the assessment as returned by Jas. Howe City Assessor

The Clerk presented E. Staplefords Auction Sales Report showing Amt of pr centage due the City $ 29 2/12 which on C. Orff's motion was accepted.

A. N. Putnam moved that the Council adjourn

Carried

Read & approved June 23.57
C Trentt
Clerk

H H Mory Mayor

City of Fort Wayne June 23. 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment- his Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present John F C Orff McKinley, Ford Boerger Pratt Webb Putnam Vordermark Becker.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & signed

His honor the Mayor made the following Appointment.

Committee on Gas & Gas light-
C. Orff Pratt & Becker

Committee on finance &c presented the following Reports

To the Common Council of the
City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was referred the first monthly Report of C. Nill. News of the City of Fort Wayne would report that they have examined said Report together with the City Orders therewith & find all correct-

C. D Pond
Chairman

On Motion of C Orff the Rep. was accepted.

6. To the Common Council of the-
City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was referred the final Report of Thomas Morgan late Treasurer of this City would state that

they have examined said report and find it correct in every particulars

C D Bond
Chairman

Accepted by Consent.

To the Common Council of the
City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was referred the act of J. D. Rodes would report in favour of allowing the Bill as it is filled out $225

C. D Bond
Chairman

Amt allowed by Consent.

The Report in regard to the estimate of the amt of Expenses that will probably be incurred by the City during the present fiscal year was on Motion Accepted & laid on the table.

Committee on fire department presented the following Report.

To The Mayor & Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The Committee on fire department would beg leave to report, that they find the engine in a very poor condition. The Pumps & air Chambers are nearly worn out, so near so that they are liable to give way at any time, they would further report that there is 500 feet of hose in good Order

W S Pratt
Chairman

On Motion of John Orff the Rep was acc'd.

M C. Kinley presented the following Report
To the Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Special Committee on foot Bridge and Ewing St would recommend the Paymt of forty dollars as an advance to M. Herringlow the Contractor of said Bridge folio 57

W Mc Kinley Chairman

On Motion of John Orff the Board Commissioners was instr & authorized to put Calhoun St. good travelling Order.

John Orff moved that the City Orders as returned by the Treasurer be burned

Carried

which Orders were accordingly burned

On Motion of Board the Board adjourned

Read & approved June 24th 57

J J Morgan Mayor

C. Fesselt

Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne June 24th 1857

Council met pursuant to Adjournment, his Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present John & C Orff Mc Kinley, Wells, Vordermark Baerger, Pratt, Beckes Pulman & Bond.

Minutes of last meeting were read approved & signed.

Committee on Police Poison &c presented a Report recommending four Police Men & a Captain which on C. Orff's motion was rec'd & laid on table.

Committee on Streets &c presented the following Report:

To the Mayor & Common Council of Fort Wayne

The Committee on Streets would report that they do not deem it expedient at the present time to build a Bridge at the foot of Lafayette Street in Compliance with the Petition.

A. M. Wells Chairman

Committee on Gas & lights presented

On Motion of J. Orff the Report was rec'd Concurred in & Committee discharged.

Committee on Gas & Gas lights presented the following report

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The Committee on Gas & lights beg leave to make the following report.

There are now in this City erected and ready for lighting 28 Posts, which your Committee recommends to be lighted forthwith.

and the Fort Wayne Gas Co. having laid Pipes in other Streets your Committee would further recommend that 12 Posts for for the purpose of lighting said City should be erected in the following places, to wit.

/ on the Corner of Lafayette and Wayne Streets
/ " " " " " " Berry "
/ " " " " " " Main "
/ " " " Barr " " "
/ " " " " " Berry "
/ " " " Clinton " Main "
/ " " " " " Berry "
/ " " " Harrison " Main "
/ " " " Barr " " "
/ " " " Harrison " Wayne "
/ " " " Webster " Wayne "
/ " " " Berry " "

making in all 12 new Posts.
which when lighted with the 28 old Posts will extend & give sufficient light from Clay St to some portions of Broadway, & from Columbia to Washington St. or nearly 2/3 of the whole inhabited City.

Your Committee would further report that they have ascertained the probable Cost of erecting & furnishing Complete for lighting -

12 new Posts at $29 each $348.00

The cost they have estimated for lighting according to a bid of the Fort Wayne Gas light Co. will be as follows.

For lighting 40 Posts with 4 feet burners p month $73.20
" " " " 5 " " " 91.20
" " " " 6 " " " 109.60

of which burners we would recommend the 5 feet burners, to be used for lighting said City.

Recapitulation.

For lighting 40 Posts at $91.20 p mo for 1 year $1094.40
" Erecting 12 new Posts " $29 ea 348.
" repairing am lamps & other Contingencies 57.60
$1,500

Your Committee would further recommend that the Council proceed forthwith to pass an Ordinance for the lighting of said City with Gas and that all expenses accruing from said lighting of said City be paid out of the general funds of said City.

and that Pasts be erected on all streets as soon as the Fort Wayne Gas light Co. may lay the Pipes for conveying said Gas or as soon as may seem be deemed advisable by the Common Council of said City.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your concurrence.

Fort Wayne Jan 24th 57.

C. Huff Chairman of Com

On Motion of John Huff the Report was accepted & ~~[illegible]~~ &c.

Ban presented the following Resolution.

Resolved. That the Committee on Gas & lights be hereby instructed & authorized to receive bids for furnishing & erecting 12 iron Posts & lamps at the points set forth in the report of said Committee & whereas there is an emergency existing that said Committee be instructed & contract with the Fort Wayne Gas light Co for the lighting forthwith of the 28 lamp posts already erected for said purpose.

On Motion of Mr Kinley said Resolution was adopted

The following Bills were on Motion severally allowed

folio 57	Jo G. Boose	for 14½ pr days hauling dirt & plowing Streets at $3.00		43.50
" 1	B. W. Oakley & Son	for Picks handles & Crow Bar		12.92
" 1	J. K & H Bates	" lumber for streets		4.41
do 57	Mc Kinley	" 8 days work as assistant at 1.75		14.00
" 15	Jas. Howe	" 69 Days apessing at $2.00		172.50
folio 57	Wm Paul	" 15½ " hauling dirt on streets at $2.50		38.75
" 62	C. Cook	" 12 " to notify & work		21.00
" 62	Smith & Beckwiths	for Sweet Oil for Engine		2.00
" 57	Thomas Stevens	for Dreping & painting ladders & waggon		9.25
do 57	"	" " " handles & Picks & Maddocks		1.00

Mr Peabodys Bill for Plank furnish'd & Calvert ~~cost~~ $40 was referred to Str. Commrs

Platt presented the following Bill, signed by

E. L Chittenden &c

L. J. Bauer Foreman

1856 Sept 3.	Paid John Meane for leather packing	1.00
17.	Bowers & Storey Rip Engine	7.00
24.	By laws & Constitution	15.00
24.	Swallows & Rosenthals Rent of Room	15.00
Oct 1.	B. W. Oakley & Son Axe handles &c	1.40
15.	Jackard & Weber Tin lamps & pink	3.00
	Gas Co. Diff times for lighting Hall	8.00
Dec 2.	for Wood & Sawing	1.37
57 Feby	Oakley for Cap & air Chamber	5.11
	E. Colerick for wood	1.00
	for Sweet Oil for Engine	25
	Gall Oil to grease Hose	1.00
March 4.	H & C. Gray for Leather & to pack Engine	1.90
	Jas. Armbert & John Buchanan for Sending Cleaning & taking charge of Engine	12.00
	Barney Phillips Rent of Hall	30.00
	Fairfield for 1 mortise chisel	1.00
	White Lead & Tripoli	50
	Bill Printing Torches & Axes	1.00
		$ 100.92

The above is respectfully submitted for the Consideration of the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne Ind being the Total and of Expenses up to this date May 15. 57.

C Hoffe called for a division in the vote on above Bill which resulted as follows.

Bond D & C Hoffe Bash & Patterson voted in the affirmative Beckes Bacheo McKinty Vosdenmark & Webb in negative; being a tie vote, his Honor the mayor decided the Bill be allowed.

On Motion of all the regular members of the fire department were exempted from working on streets & that all such members who had already worked or paid the money be refunded.

On Motion of Bond the Report from Select Common School Trustees Report was taken up the table which read as follows

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of Common Schools beg leave to make the following Report—

We find the indebtedness of the School for purchase of lots Building &c as follows

Amount due in 1856 $ 2194.86
" " 1857 2846.84
Total $ 5041.70
Amt due in 1858 2742.42

The amount due in 1858 we are assured by the School trustees can be met from the tax already levied, but the amount due in 1856&57 being $5141.70 can only be met by the City levying a tax for that purpose

The Committee would recommend that the City levy a tax for school purposes sufficient to raise $3500 which will make the school trustees easy, and enable them to carry the school along & commence to build another House

W. O. Bath
Chairm Com.

Motion was accepted

Webb moved that the Report of Committee on Finance &c in regard to the grand levy be referred back to said Committee

Carried.

On Motion of Putnam the Council adjourned.

Read & approved July 7. 57.

J. Morse Mayor

C. Trimble
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne June 26. 1857

Board of Equalization met at 2 o' Clock P.M. for the Purpose of Equalizing City property. His honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present J. & C Orff Beckes Vordermark & Boerger.

On Motion it was "ordered" that upon Complaint of sundry Persons alterations of the late Assessment be made on the following Property to wit.

J. W. & R. W. Townley	Hanna's Ad.	No 526 & 527	be raised	$1000.00
Robert Bartlinridge.	"	" 524 & 525	"	" 500
B. W. Oakley	"	" 504.	"	" 3000
Harriet Chittenden	Ewings	" 1061f & 1130lf	"	1000
C. E. Sturgis	"	" 7 & 8. Block 17.	"	1200
R. E. Flemming	"	" 12 & 11 Ewl	"	500

Board adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment Present J & C Orff Platt Boerger Beckes & Vordermark.

On Motion it was "Ordered" that)

Lewis Nolte	Hanna's Ad.	No 487.	be raised	$500
Eliza Filsaw	Rockh. "	" 57	"	" 400
Bowen's	Personal Property			500
Henderson's Heirs	lots corner Main & Bar sts		lowered	600
John Stapleford	County Ad.	" 30.	" raised	" 200
John Brown	H.	" 509	"	500

Board adjourned till to morrow morning at 8. o'clock AM

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Board of Equalization met pursuant to adj.t 8 o'clock A.M.

On Motion it was "Ordered" that.)

J. Worden	Ewings Add.	No 9. Block 30	be raised	$600
Hulda Johnson	County "	" 31	" reduced	300
John Haugh jr	E "	" 3 & 4 " 27	" raised	500
Paul Boerger	H	" 46	"	300
J. Reed	C. P.	188	"	300
" Evans	H. A.	130	"	200
" "	" "	" 131 & 132	"	200
John Haugh	"	" 344 & 345	" reduced 2a	100
Mr Mergel	on Personal Property		" raised	100
Mengot	"	"	"	500
A. F. Unger	"	"	"	" 400
W. W. Brown	"	"	"	300
D. K. Edgerton	D. A.	No 11 & 12 B. 2d	"	500
A. McElfatrick	"	" 1. " 18	"	200
Jas. Nicholes	on Personal Pr		"	300

Board adj.d until 3 O'clock P.M.

June 27. 3 o'clock P.M. 57

Board of Eqn.n met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same as in the forenoon & as follows viz & C. J.
Jas. Dermark Beckes Pratt & Putnam.

On Motion it was ordered that

Anthony Rose	H. A.	No 441.	be raised		$400
N. Bekshman	on Personal Prop'ty.		"	"	400
Anthony Lintz	O. P.	" 129.	"	"	1000
B. Lower	" "	" 128	"	"	375
	H. A.	" 452 & 453. Spt	"		200
Odd Fellows	O. P.	" 85	"	Reduced	300
Daniels	" "	" 98	"	raised	800
Reeds & Daniels	on Personal Prop'ty		"	"	1300
Jan Alstein & Cothrel	"	"	"	"	200
H B. Reed Store house	raised to				5000
Jacob Hallinger	Personal Prop'ty.		"	"	500
Hiestis		No 84 & 85	"	"	500
Halstein		" 110 Blk			100
H. C. Hanna	H. A.	1/2 97 & 98	"	"	1090
Jasper Rider				Reduced	850
J. M. Miller		181 & 182 D/2		raised	500

Board adjourned till Monday Eve at 7 O'Clock

June 29. 1857. 7 O'Clock P.M.

Board of Eqn.n met pursuant to adjournment. Present
Hon Webb J. & C. Off. Becker Bond Jas Dermark
P. Inan Pratt Burgess

On Motion it was Ordered that

H Murrin	C. A	No 41.	be reduced		1200
J. Arnistan		" 42.	"	"	500
A. Hamilton	O. P.	" 40 W 1/3	"	raised	1000
		" 40 E 1/3.	"		2000
Smalhaus & Rosenthal	on Personal Prop'ty		"	"	450
Little & McCulloch	H. A.	" 512. 513. Spt		reduced	1600
O. P. Morgan	H. A.	" 105		be raised	150
D. H. Cabrick	" "	" 184	"	"	200
O Bird	"	" 179	"	"	150
G R. Hartman	" "	" 100	"	" 15	800
O P. Morgan	" "	" 104	"	reduced	800
	"	" 103	"	raised	400
G. R. Hartman	"	" 101 & 102	"	" 2a	200
John Fairfield	C. "	" 45	"	reduced	300
K. Baker	" "	" 46	"	"	500

Board adjourned till to morrow night at 7 O'Clock

June 30th 7 o'clock P.M. 57

Board of Equ.n met pursuant to adjournment Present
J. & C. Orff Batt Howe Pulman Burgis McKinley Nibb &
Vordermark

On Motion it was ordered that

Bauser & Storey	O. P.	No 17. & 18		
	H. A.	" 65 - 516 61/3	be raised	1000
Saml Bayles	C. S	" 171	" "	170
L. Bourie	"	" 170	" "	200
W. P. Casper	R	" 64	" "	450
Jac Klein	O. P.	" 57.	" "	300
Bryce	on Personal Prop'ty acc.dg to the number of months he does business &c			2000

Board adjourned till to morrow morning at 8 o'clock,

July 1st 8 o'clock A.M. 1857

Board of Equ.n met pursuant to adjournment Present
Pulman J. & C Orff Vordermark Nibb McKinley Becker
& Howe & in the Chair a full Board

On Motion it was ordered that

Bowan & Ford	O. P.	No 54 19ft be raised		500
John Evans	O. A.	" 11 & 12	" "	300
Lewis Gribble	H "	" 181	" "	400
Andrew Evans		" 27 N 30ft	" "	350
H.W. & Ch. R.R. Co	"	" 36 1/2	" "	1500
Curtis Halgate	C. "	" 28.	" raised	1500
Chas French	H. "	" 43	" raised	850
Hager & Gluding	O. P	" 51.	" "	200
Andrew Meyers	" "	" 43 N 20ft	" "	300
D. Smith's Est	" "	" 20. 21ft	" "	500
W. Flemming	E. A.	" 12 B 30	" "	220
Andrew Gamble	H. "	" 437.		50
G. Mellis	" "	" 103. 20 x 51/2		2000
Elizabeth Evans	O. P.	" 322	" "	1000
S. Ewald	R. A	" 47	" "	500
S. C. Evans	O. P.	" 78	" "	150
Jac. Hillinger	H. A.	" 426		
		" 427 3/4 N 1/2		
		" 425	" "	700
R. M. Trenck	H. A.	" 87.	" "	200
F. A. Frank	" "	" 35.	" "	200
		" 241		
		" 241 3/4 W 40ft	"	200
Wm Frank		" 242 3/4		

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Jacob Gissing	M. A	No 451 be raised	"	200
Christ Gable	" "	" 254 & 177. "	"	350
Max Graff	" "	N End of 492. 493 & 494	"	500
Cornelius Green	N "	" 125	"	300
J. G. & Cheasman	C "	" 7.8 & 9 B 8.	"	500
Hill & Cobia C.	M "	" 566 & 567. W 2/3	"	600
Allen Hamilton	" "	" 57 Pf	"	550
W. B. Hill	C. F.	" 106. 20 x 60	"	300
Hamilton & Williams	" "	" 11 & 12 Da	"	300
Michael Hedekin	" "	" 52 Pf	"	200
John Hamilton	C A	" 2 B 21.	"	100
Henry H. Howell	N "	" 119	"	350
Ph. Harter	E "	" 9 & Pf B 27	"	150
Chr Horstman	Noels 2d	" 3 & 4 B 3	"	300
A. S. Johns	E. A	" 1 & 2 " 23	"	500
Peter Kiser	O. C.	" 76	"	200
Wm Lanan Est	M. A	" 510	"	500
J. K. Lathrop	N "	" 115	"	400
Henry Lepper	M. "	" 296	"	150
Henry Leib	" "	" 213	"	100
N. K. Link	N. "	" 99	"	150
Lewis Lynn	" "	" 173	"	50
A. J. H. Mills	" "	" 136	"	300
	M. "	" 481 Pf	"	200
	C. P.	" 103 20 x 51½	"	300
John Millenbaugh	R. A	" 17	"	100
John Miller Est	O. P.	" 119	"	300
Chr Morell	———	" 132	"	200
C. L. Mallory	———	" 133	"	400
	R & N.	" 33		450
C. L. Muller	R. A.	" 139	"	200
John Mohr	M. A.	" 143 & 144. W ½	"	400
John G. Meyers	" "	" 8	"	400
Mc Jenkins Est	" "	" 10	"	500
A. L. Mershon	" "	" 6 & 7.	"	750
Pato. Crimmons	C. "	" 118	"	200
Pato. Mc Gee		" 164	"	50
Wm Mc Kinley	" "	" 25 ft B 32	"	50
Joseph Marriott	M. "	" 254	"	250
Jeb. Mc Makin	R "	" 120. 62 & 109 $400 $200	"	600
Ann E. "	" "	" 110	"	100
K. B. Miller	M. "	" 188	"	200
J. Mc Elfatrick	E "	" 1. B 18	"	200

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Daniel Nestel	M.	a.	No. 124 be raised	$250
Pk	"	"	" 251 "	250
M. Nierman	"	"	" 492 & End 493 & 494 "	600
	"	"	" 548	
	"	"	" 573 "	300
			" 572 "	600
Martin Noll	"	"	" 48 "	200
	"	"	" 57 Pt "	150
Barney Phillips	C.	P.	" 76 "	1000
Tilman Parks	E.	a.	" 10. Bnt "	500
Co. Pippenbrink	M.	"	" 462½ & 463½ "	150
H. N. Putman	"	"	" 347 "	50
F. Pelzinger	"	"	" 348 "	50
	"	"	" 544 Pt "	400
Jas Ritchey	"	"	" 508 "	300
Jno. Phillips	N.	"	" 111 "	300
Rudisill & Walke	C.	"	" 9. "	700
Henry Sharp	A.	P.	" 13 "	100
Wm N. Swinney	"	"	" 74 "	1900
Nathan Silberg	B.	R.	" 105 "	300
C. C. Maples	C	"	" 4 "	200
E. Stapleford	M	"	" 2 & 3 "	500
B. Trentman	O.	P.	" 15 "	300
R W. Taylor	"	"	" 77 & 78 "	1500
Wm G. Schaffer	R.	a.	" 124 "	200
R W. Taylor	M	"	" 553 "	200
C. Fresch	"	"	" 554 "	500
	"	"	" 123 "	300
Jas. Tendegrift	O.	P.	" 97 Pt "	240
Jon Bonhorst	"	"	" " " "	440
E. Whitmore	M	a	" 265 "	200
	M.	a	" 124 Enc	100
Walters W B.	M	"	" 116 "	200
	C.	P.	" 118 "	300
Danna Mcinnor	"	"	" 124 "	600
Ad Nefel Est	M	a	" 187 "	350
J. F Walters	R.	"	" 174 "	250
G. W. Wood	M.	"	" 569. 570. 571 "	1500
Sarah J. Wise	R	"	" 137 "	200
Watson Wall	Ede	"	" 21. 22. 023 " 2a	30
C. Woodring & C.	M.	"	" 135. Enc Pt	1100
Wehmer & Cottrell	"	"	" 64	250
Henry Hellgerman	"	"	" 401	175

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John M. Swinehart	E. A.	105. 133.	brought	$120
John Hamilton Est.	E. "	7. 130.	"	60 "
B. Hulker	" "	4 24	"	20 "
Margaret Jacoby	O.P.	92 93 94 Pl.	"	50 "
George Link	H. A.	297	"	15 "
Jacob Lesman	" "	15	"	700
Henry Lampke	"	450	"	200
A. F. Nibbs	"	108	"	100
Chas Coelsan	C. A.	9. B 24	"	300
Jacob Rice	" "	114	"	200
F. Hardlinger	Eds A.	25 & 34	" Ea	30

Board of Equalization adjourned for 1857.

City of Fort Wayne July 7. 1857

Council met pursuant to a call of his hon. the Mayor Present I & C. Orff Bond Boerger Becker Vordermark Pratt, Mc Kinley, Webb & Rutman.

Minutes of last meeting were read approved & signed.

John Orff moved that the general Rules be suspended for the evening.

Carried

On Motion of C Orff the Street Commissioner was allowed one week further time to make his general report in regard to Street work &c

The following Subscription was presented.

Fort Wayne June 27. 1857

We the undersigned will pay the sums annexed to our Names towards putting in a sewer in the Alley next South of Berry St from Ewing St to the Branch, to be laid to level under the direction of City Engineer.

B. W. Oakley	$30.00	H. H. Morris	$20.00
J. L. Williams	30.00	E. Richter	20.00
M. Van Horn	30.00	W. W. Morris	10.00
J. Lanfert	15.00		

On Motion of Bond the Subscription was referred to Coun. on Streets Nuisances &c.

The following Petition was presented.

To his Honor

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

We the undersigned Citizens and tax payers of said City, do pray, that your honorable Body adopt some prompt measures whereby the Wood & Hay Waggons, and public Auction Sales, that daily obstruct the public thoroughfare on Calhoun St between Main & Berry Streets, to the great annoyance, inconvenience & injury of your Petitioners, be compelled to remove and offer the above named goods &c for Sale, on Court St between Main & Berry Streets. East of the public Square.

And your Petitioners dem the above necessary to protect their interest & otherwise to accommodate the public generally.

S. C. Evans & Co.	Schilling	G R Hartman
J. Fallinger	George Medlen	D. J. Wise
M. Drake jr	Wm Griffiths	J. D. G. Nelson
D. Ward	Edward Snydel	John Cougen
C. L. Hill	C. J. Didrick	A. McDonald
S. Mongal	B. Sanders	Lewis Peltier
Fred Griff	L. J. Bourie	S. A. Freman
J. N. Blanchaff	Mongan & Hill	G. B. Shoaff
J. Peltier	Haight Jones	B. S Woodworth
Erwin Weber	B. Phillips	A. Rudelshimer
H. S. Edsall	Wm Stewart.	

On Motion of Orff the Petition was referred to Coun on Streets Nuisances &c.

The Clerk presented City Orders redeemed by the Treasurer & also the Treasurers 2d Report from June 8th to July 7th 1857. which on C. Orff's Motion was referred to Coun. on finance &c.

Bond moved that the note taken in regard of levying a tax for school purposes be rescinded

Carried

The Coun. on finance presented the foll. Rep

To the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was referred back the report in reference

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to the amount of revenue to be raised by taxation would recommend that a tax for general purposes be levied of 50¢ on each one hundred dollars of valuation — and that a tax of 16¢ on each one hundred dollars valuation be levied for school purposes —

C. D. Pond Chairman

Fort Wayne July 7. 1857.

C. Orff moved that the Report from Com. on finance &c. be rec'd. carried

C. Orff moved that at the rate of 50¢ tax on each $100 valuation be levied

Carried.

On Motion of C Orff a tax of 50¢ was levied on each Poll.

C Pond moved that a special tax for School Purposes of 17¢ on each $100 valuation be levied. Carried

On Motion the following Resolution was was adopted.

Resolved. The Clerk shall be and is hereby instructed to proceed forthwith to make out and deliver the Tax duplicate for the current year according to Section 15 of an act entitled an act for the incorporation of Cities as approved March 9th 1857.

On Motion of J Orff the following Report was accepted.

Fort Wayne July 7. 1857

To the Mayor & the Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The Com. on Streets Lanes &c would report that Complaints have been made to them of the Slaughter houses on the north side of the Canal & on the Banks of the St Marys River, the Com. are of the opinion, that necessary steps should be taken immediately to remedy the evil, for the health of the inhabitants of that Neighbourhood

A. M. Webb Chairman

J. Orff moved that the Marshal be instructed to abate the nuisance

Carried

On Motion of McKinley the following Report was adopted & that the Bill therein mentioned should be paid.

The Cand. and Streets me canses & would report that they have measured the Plank furnished by Mr Peabody for the Covering of the Culvert on Harrison St & we would recommend the payment of $40 —

A M. Webb Chairman

The Cand. on fire departmt presented the following Report —

To the Mayor & Common Council

The Committee on the fire departmt would report that Mr Hatterby & Becker have erected two wooden Shanties in the rear of their Buildings. Within the fire limits of the City of Fort Wayne.

Wm J. Butt
Wm Boerger
Committee

On Motion of John Orff the Report was accepted.

The Committee on Gas & Gas lights presented the following Report —

To the Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The Committee on Gas & Gas lights have according to instruction of the Common Council entered into a Contract with the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co. for lighting the public Lamps of said City (a copy of which is here with submitted).

The Committee have also rec'd proposals for the Erection of 12 additional new lamp posts, & find upon examination of said Proposals that Messrs Bourn Bass & Co. are the lowest Bidders offering to furnish and erect ready for burning the said Posts at $30 — each subject however to an extra Charge of 25 ¢ pr foot for Service pipe where more than the length of one half of the width of a Street is required.

Your Committee would further report that there is a lamp post laying on the Corner of Main St and Broadway which we would recommend to be forthwith erected & furnished for burning. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Orff
M. J. Bass

Ald Bond moved that the Report be adopted & the Committee be instructed to close the Contract according to the Report.

Carried

The special Committee of Fast Bridge on Erie St presented the following Report.

To his Honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We the undersigned Com. have examined the Fast Bridge crossing the Canal on Erie St & find the butments built in a workmanlike Manner, the upper works not quite as well as expected. & would recommend the payment of the Contract

Wm A. McKinley
Chairman.

Ald Orff moved that the Report be accepted the Bill be paid

Carried

On Motion of Ald Bond the matter in regard to a nuisance on corners of Wayne & Calhoun Streets created from Meyers house refuse water be referred to Com on Streets &c

On Motion Board adjourned.

Read & approved July 14. 57. L. Morris Mayor

C. Smith
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne July 14th 1857

Council met pursuant to Adjournment, his Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present Bond Boerger Becker J & C. Orff. Platt Putnam Vordermark & Webb

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & signed.

Committee on Finance Claims &c made the following Report-

To the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was referred the 2d monthly Report of the Treasurer would State that they have examined said Report and find it correct with the following exception.

We find that Orders to the amount of $82.25 have been paid in Cash on a/c of the Road fund. Whether this is correct or not the Council must say.—

Ft Wayne July 14th 1857

C. K. Bond
Chairman. C.

On Motion of C Orff the Report was accepted & adopted.

Committee on Streets Nuisances &c made the following Reports.

To Hons Honor the Mayor and
Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Streets &c having examined the ditch on Wayne & Calhoun streets near the Mayer house & find them in an unhealthy Condition occassioned by the filth and Waste Water turned into said ditches from the Mayer House and from the House of Mr Talley, We consider the same a Nuisance endangering the health of the inhabitants in its vicinity, we would recommend the abatement of the same, together with all other Nuisances found within the City limits, when brought before his Honor the Mayor by any Citizen being an inhabitant of the City in a proper form of Complaint

A M Webb
H. N. Putnam
E. Vordermark

C. C. Orff moved that the Report be rec'd adopted & that the Nuisance be abated.

Carried.

To the Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom the Petition of Mr Meegan & others was referred would recommend that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted & that all such articles be removed to Court-House for the sale of them from & after this date all of which is respectfully

Submitted

A. M. Webb
Chairm.

On Motion of John Orff the Report was rec'd & adopted.

To the Mayor & Council of
the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom the matter of making an appropriation to the putting in a Sewer in the alley between Wayne & Berry Streets & East of Ewing Street.

Would report that they do not deem it advisable for the City to take any Stock in said Improvement.

A. M. Webb
Chairm.

On Motion of Orff the Report was rec'd.

John Orff presented the following Resolution.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be & is hereby instructed to forthwith finish up the Culvert on Harrison Street.

On Motion of Putnam the Resolution was rec'd.

A. M. Webb moved that the Committee on finance Claims &c be authorized, after examining the Treasurers Report, to issue the City Orders at their Meeting; providing always, said Report to be correct & report thereof to the Council at the next Meeting.

Carried

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The City Order last redeemed by the Treasurer were burned by Com. Finance Claims &c in presence of the Council.

On Motion of Bond the Board adjourned.

Read & approved July 15.57 John H Mayor

C Finnell
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne July 15. 57

Council met pursuant to adjournment— his honor the Mayor in Chair, Present— Bond Baerges Kulman J & C Orff Webb Batt & Vordermark.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & signed.

On Motion of John Orff the regular Rules were suspended for the Evening.

C. Bond presented the following Resolutions. the vote for levying a tax for

Resolved. that the Special School purposes aforesaid by the Council on the 7th day of July be hereby rescinded.

Ld C Bond.

On Motion of John Orff the Resolution was rec'd & adopted.

Resolved. that the tax for general purposes be hereby increased 17¢ (to the Amount heretofore levied), on each $100 valuation making the total amount assessed for general purposes 67¢ on each $100 of valuation of Real & personal property

On Motion of John Orff the Resolution was received and adopted.

John Orff moved that the Clerk be instructed to Carry forward the delinquent tax from 1856 & also from real Estate from previous years but no more. Carried

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The following Ordinance was offered, the Rules being suspended unanimously, was read three different times & and Motion of John Orff was adopted unanimously.

An Ordinance to provide for the Levy & Collection of Taxes for general purposes for the City of Fort Wayne for the current year.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that there shall be levied & collected a tax of sixty seven cents on each Hundred Dollars valuation of property subject to taxation for State & County purposes within said City for the current year for general purposes And also a poll tax of fifty cents on every male inhabitant of said City who is sane and not a pauper & of the age of twenty one years & not over fifty years of age, - which said tax shall be assessed entered upon and collected on the Tax Duplicate of said City as is provided by law.

The following Bills were and Motions severally allowed

folio 61	G. Jones	5½	days	Hauling dirt & Plowing at $3.00	16.50
	J. K. & H. Baker			for Plank & Posts	4.70
" 61	H. D. Day		"	Sign Boards on Basin Bridge	5.75
62	Chr Cook		"	16½ days Services as St Com	28.87
" 65	Andrew Cook		"	Hauling Plank &c	65
do 60	J. B. Knudop & Co		"	Stones Sand & work Culv	16.97
do 60	J. Knudop		"	Small Stones	1.00
" 61	J. W. Ryan		"	2 days work	2.00
do 59	Wm Paul		"	6½ " hauling dirt	16.25
do 59	Anthony Ankenbrock	1½	"	labor & Cart	2.62
" 61	Henry Riftmeyer	5	"	work	5.00
" 65	Chr Shildmeyer	5	"	"	5.00
do 59	B. Ankenbrock	2½		hauling with Cart	4.37
" 62	M. Cody	½		day work with team	1.50
	B. D. Minor	1⅓		" Plowing & teaming	4.00
	G. W. Wood	1⅔		" work with team	4.16
" 60	Jas Howe	11		" Serving as Dep St Com	19.25
" 61	G. Burlager			hauling from Market house	30
" 63	M. Lowery			1½ days work on Basin Bridge	2.25
" 62	J. & C. Orff		"	Nails Matches Brooms & Candles	1.48
" folio 60	Wm Stewart		"	39 days Services Dep St Com	6.825

July 15. 57

On Motion of C Orff the Bills for Street work brought in by Wm Stewart Deputy Street Commissioner were refered to a select Committee & report thereon to morrow night.

Cand: C Orff Bond & Vordermark

Ellis 60 C Bond moved that Mr Stewart be allowed one Quarters Rent for the Mayors Office

Carried

On Motion of C Orff Board adjourned till to morrow night at half past 7 o'clock

Read & approved July 16. 57.

C Trimble
Clerk

J. Brunswick Mayor

Samuel D. Morris

City of Fort Wayne July 16. 57

Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present all the Councilmen except Mc Kinley.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & signed.

On Motion of C Bond the Rules were suspended for the Evening

The select Committee consisting of C Orff Bond & Vordermark made the following Report (Pt. I.) which Report is now on file

On Motion of John Orff the Report was rec'd & also adopted with the exception of allowing the Bills therein named as a whole but that they should be acted upon seperately.

Then the following Bills were on Motion Severaly allowed

July 16. 53.

fried	60	Michael Langan	for	Carting &c.	Ball due	4.C.	27.37
do	60	Thesame	"	Labor		C. "	8.50
"	61	Dennis Murphy	"	Plowing		4.C.	26.25
do		Wm Triche	"	Labor		C.	14.81
do	59	Mrs Clarke	"	Carting		4.C.	10.12
"	61	John Burt	"	2 horse Waggon	"	"	23.12
"	61	Thesame	"	Labor		C.	225
do	59	B. Ankenbrok	"	Carting		4.C.	28.50
do	59	A. Ankenbrock	"	do		"	32.25
do	59	H. Manning	"	2 Horse Waggon		"	23.75
"	61	Force	"	Plowing		"	9.00
do	59	Powel Wm	"	do		"	7.50
"	61	Wm McBetney	"	do	Ball due	a.C.	35.25
		C. Gable	"	Boarding & Grain		C.	8.00
"	62	Mrs George	"	Pasturing Oxen		a.C.	5.00
		Bowser & Storey	"	3 Plow Points		C.	
Ground		F. Fletcher	"	Cattle Plowing		4 C.	3.00
do	59	Pat Golden	"	Labor &c	Ball due	C	6.76
do	59	Wm Rinewalt	"	"		C.	7.88
do	59	Chs Baumann	"	"		"	4.69
"	61	Fredr Summer	"	"		"	1.50
do	60	" Witte	"	"		"	6.44
Ground		M. Achinger	"	"		"	1.50
do	59	C. Goodnature	"	"	Ball due	"	2.94
do	60	C. Horigan	"	"	"	"	3.44
do	60	Jacob Frog	"	"	"	"	3.44
"	60	H Lich	"	1 Horse Waggon		4 C.	9.00
"	61	C. Lepper	"	Labor		C.	4.19
"	61	John & H. Shier	"	2 Horse team		4 C.	15.62
"	61	John Singleton	"	Labor		C.	3.00
"	61	B. Franke	"	"		"	3.37
"	62	John Corcran	"	"		"	1.50
"	60	John Ryan	"	Cart		4 C	42.75
"	61	George Miller	"	Stone &c			6.50
		on which to pay him 1.50 in his own paper					
"	60						
"	55	C. Seydel	"	Stones		C.	13.00
"	60	John Ryan	"	Labor & Superintending			26.50

Borger moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to replace all crossings where such have been torn up while at Street work.

Carried

July 16. 1857.

Webb moved that the Street Commission be instructed to take up the Culvert on 109 Lafayette & Columbia Sts & clean it out.

Carried

On Motion of Webb the Board adjourned.

Wm Bell Mayor

read & approved July 28th 1857.
C Trentz
Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne July 28th 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment his Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present C Orff Bond Becker Boerger McKinley Rutman Pratt & Webb.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & signed.

The Clerk presented Mr E. Stapilfords Auctioneers Report from June 1st to July 1st 1857 showing a sale of 1 Horse for $56 due the City $5.60

On Motion of C. Orff the Report was rec'd and laid on the Table

The Chief Fire Engineer of the Fire department presented the following Report

Fort Wayne July 28. 1857

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

After a careful examination of the fire Engine belonging to Alert Co. No 1. I find that she is not in working Order. It will cost some fifteen or twenty dollars to get her repaired. I have had a man of Experience to work at her for one day & find that she can be made to do good Service yet. I would suggest the propriety of purchasing a new fire Engine. So that we can have two good fire companys. Engine house will have to be repaired, it is not fit to keep the Engine in, the dust blows in at every Corner. All the Hose belonging to Alert Co. No 1 is about 400 feet I would suggest the propriety of purchasing more Hose. The Hook & Ladder Co. wants poles & Hooks. I hope that you will make an allowance so. these Can be had. Respectfully Submitted

George Humphrey
Ch fire Engineer

July 28. 1857

On Motion of C. Bond the Report was rec'd.

C. Orff moved that the Committee on Market & Marketing be instructed to enquire into the Expediency of removing the old Market house down to the new & leaving an alley between, also the probable cost thereof & report at the next meeting of the Council

Carried.

C Bond presented the following Resolution

Resolved. That the Chief Engineer of the fire department be instructed to have the fire Engine belonging to Alert Co. No 1 repaired & that he gets Hooks & Poles for the Hook & ladder Co. & also that he report at the next meeting of the Council what the cost might be to put the Engine house in repair

On Motion of C. Orff the Resolution was adopted.

The Bill of Mr David H. Colerick against the City for services preparing a Bill against the P. Ft W. & Ch. R R Co. was on Motion of C. Orff referred to Committee on finance Claims &c.

The Clerk presented the following Appointment

With the Consent of the common Council I hereby deputize & appoint Thomas Meegan as my deputy

Conrad Nill

Fort Wayne July 28. 1857. City Treasurer

On Motion of C. Orff the Appointment was Concurred in.

C. Orff moved that the Committee on finance Claims &c be instructed to confer with Mr A. Lintz in order to have a final Settlement between said Lintz & the City.

Carried

The following Bills were by Consent severally allowed.

47	G. Burlage	for removing 3 dead dogs	90 ¢
" 53	John Miller	" Desk & Case	34.00
" 53	Jos. Engler	" Publishing Exhibits of City affairs	14.50
" 62	I & C Orff	" Curtains & fixtures	4.50
" 6	C. Cook	" 10 1/4 days Work	17.88
65	B. H. Oakley	" Iron & Spikes	11.41

Aug 65	C. Meyer for	labor on	Streets 3.25
" 65	C. Shildmyer	" "	Culvert 7.00
" 5		" "	laying Crossings 1.00
" 65	H. Driftmyer	" "	Harrison st 9.75
" 62	B. Ankenbrack	" "	" " 10.50
" 62	Jacob Sommer	" "	Streets 2.25
" 62	John Singleton	" "	" 1.50
" 62	Anthony Clark	" "	" 2.62
" 62	Edward Goodnature	" "	" 2.25
" 62	Jacob Frey	" "	" 1.50
" 62	Martin Hall	" "	" 1.12
	J. Moshimer	" "	" 1.50

Mr H R. Schwegmans Bill for 2 dz Buckets got at the time of Mr O. P. Morgans fire was on motion Ordered to Committee on fire department.

C. Orff moved that the Street Commissioner is instructed to notify the F W & Rock Plank Road Co. to repair the Road laying between the Canal & the Saint Marys River

Carried

On Motion of Corff the Board adjourned ~~this~~ ~~Friday~~ at ~~12 o'clock~~ P. M.

Read & approved
July 31. 1857
C Trentz
Clerk

J J Morgan Mayor

City of Fort Wayne July 31. 1857

Council met pursuant to a call of the Council his Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present. Bond Becker Boerger Mc Kinley C Orff Pratt & Putnam.

Minutes of last meeting were read approved and signed.

The Street Commissioner presented the following Report-

To his Honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned would beg leave to report that he has in accordance with your instructions been trying to see the proper persons in regard to that part of Plank Road between the Canal & the St. Marys River, but not finding Mr Hanna at home, would ask further time to make a final report.

C. Coon. Str. Com.

On Motion of C. Orff the Report was rec'd & further time granted.

Committee on Market & Marketing presented the following Report.

Fort Wayne July 31. 1857

To the Hon the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned Committee to whom was refered the subject matter of removing the old Market house (now used as an Engine house) for the purpose of having it used as a Vegetable Market, beg leave to report — that they have examined the same & Estimated the Expense of Moving — Repairing & painting the same suitable for the purposes intended - to be eighty five dollars - which Expense we think will be realized by the City within the Current year - and believe that it will be a great inducement to farmers to come to Market regularly with articles which they would not bring if they had no house or shelter, they would therefore recommend the removal of the same.

Your Committee would further report that they have examined the roof on the new Market- house & find that it needs a new coat of roofing of same kind - as the paper in many places is very much exposed & the first coating over the paper irregular by action of wind & rain, they would therefore recommend that the loose gravel be swept off & a coat of Composition be put on. Estimated

costs to be one hundred & twelfe dollars.

Respectfully submitted
W C Baerger
Chr Becker.

On Motion of Band the Report was rec'd.

C. Orff moved that the Committee on Market & Marketing be instructed to let the covering of the roof of the Market House to the lowest responsible Bidder.

Carried

C. Band moved that the same Committee be instructed to let the moving repairing & painting of the old market house to the lowest responsible Bidder.

Carried

The Committee on Rules & Regulations presented the following Ordinances, which were read for the first time.

An Ordinance to prevent & punish Nuisances and Offences against the police of the City.

Band moved the adoption of said Ordinance. The yeas & nays being called for resulted as follows.

yeas Becker Band Baerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam

An Ordinance to regulate the selling of Wood, Hay and Straw. Band moved said Ordinance to be adopted.

yeas, Becker Band Baerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam.

An Ordinance in relation to lighting the City with Gas and to preserve the apparatus thereof.

Band moved said Ordinance to be adopted.

yeas, Becker Band Baerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam

An Ordinance regulating the Keeping of Stud horses, Mares &c

C Orff moved said Ordinance to be adopted.

yeas, Becker Band Baerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam.

An Ordinance to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors without licenses and defining what are intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

Band moved said Ordinance to be adopted

yes, Band Baerger McKinley C Orff Pratt Putnam, nays. Becker.

An Ordinance to establish & regulate a Market in the City of Fort Wayne.

C Orff moved said Ordinance to be adopted

yes Band Baerger Becker McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam

July 21

An Ordinance for the prevention & punishment of certain Offenses therein named.

Band moved said Ordinance to be adopted
yeas Becker Band Boerger Mc Kinley Orff Pratt Putnam.

An Ordinance to regulate the keeping of Gun Powder.

Band moved said Ordinance to be adopted
yeas Becker Band Boerger Mc Kinley Orff Pratt Putnam.

An Ordinance to establish a Board of Health.

Band moved said Ordinance to be adopted
yeas Becker Band Boerger Mc Kinley Orff Pratt Putnam

An Ordinance concerning Licenses, & regulating rates of charges & other purposes.

Band moved said Ordinance to be adopted
yeas Becker Band Boerger Mc Kinley Orff Pratt & Putnam

An Ordinance for the regulation of the Fire Department.

Pratt moved said Ordinance to be adopted
yeas Becker Band Boerger Mc Kinley Orff Pratt Putnam

An Ordinance dividing the City of Village into Wards
Band moved said Ordinance to be adopted
yeas Becker Band Mc Kinley Orff Pratt Putnam nays Boerger

An Ordinance to establish & regulate a Public Pound.

Band moved said Ordinance to be adopted
yeas Becker Band Boerger Mc Kinley Orff Pratt Putnam

An Ordinance to provide for the curbing, grading & paving of gutters, & the grading, paving, or planking of sidewalks & alleys.

Pratt moved said Ordinance to be adopted
yeas Becker Band Boerger Mc Kinley Orff Pratt Putnam

Pratt presented the following Resolution
Resolved that the Market Master be hereby authorized to rent the Stalls in the market house at auction, to the highest Bidder. The Centre Stalls to be in the Market not rented for less than $1.40 Corner stalls at $1.25 per annum.

On Motion of Orff the Resolution was adopted.

On Motion of Band the Board adjourned till to morrow evening 7 o'clock

Read & approved Aug 1. 57.

C. Trunck Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Aug 1. 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment, his honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present Beckes Bond Baerger Mc Kinley C Orff Platt Putnam Webb

Minuts of last Meeting were read approved & Signed.

C. Orff moved that the Clerk read the Ordinances, which were read & passed last night be read only by the title, the rules being suspended it was Carried.

The Ordinances were read in the following Order & passed on the second Reading

An Ordinance to prevent & punish Nuisances & Offences against the Police of the City.

An Ordinance to regulate the selling of Wood, Hay and Straw.

An Ordinance in relation to lighting the City with Gas and to preserve the apparatus thereof.

An Ordinance regulating the Keeping of Stud horses Asses &c

An Ordinance to prevent the Sale of intoxicating liquor without Licenses & defining what are intoxicating liquors & for other purposes.

An Ordinance to establish and regulate a Market in the City of Fort Wayne.

An Ordinance for the prevention & punishment of certain Offences therein named.

An Ordinance to regulate the Keeping of Gun powder.

An Ordinance to establish a Board of health.

An Ordinance concerning Licenses, & regulating rates of Charges & other porposes.

An Ordinance for the regulation of the Fire Department.

An Ordinance dividing the City of Ft W. into Wards.

An Ordinance to Establish & regulate a Public Pound

Aug 1. 57

An Ordinance to provide for the curbing grading & paving of Gutters, & the grading, paving or planking of Sidewalks & alleys.

The Clerk presented J. D. Werdens Bill for services as Ch. Engineer on Fire Dept't from July 24 57 to May 57. which on Motion was rec'd & laid on the table.

There being no further Business the Board adjourned.

J. Morgan Mayor

Read & approved Aug 4. 57
C. Trusell
Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne Aug 4. 57

Council met pursuant to a call of his honor the Mayor. Present Beckes Bond Boerger McKinley C. Orff Batt Rudisaile & Webb

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved and signed

An Application from Wilbraham Kimball in regard to Delinquent Taxes from 56, on Personal Property was on C Orff, Motion rec'd and laid on the Table.

Committee on Fire Department presented the following Report.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne

The Committee on fire department would report that Sam. Edsall intends putting in a steam Engine in his ware house which is within the fire limits.

Wm J. Pratt
Chairman Com.

On Motion of C Bond the Report was rec'd & refered back to Com. on fire department with instruction to make a full Report at the next meeting.

The Ordinances were read in the following Order
the 3d reading.

An Ordinance to prevent & punish Nuisances & Offenses
against the police of the City.

C Orff moved said Ordinance to be adopted,
The ayes & nays being called for resulted as follows
ayes Baker Band Boerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam Webb

An Ordinance to regulate the selling of wood, Hay & Straw.
C Orff moved said Ordinance to be adopted.
ayes Baker Bond Boerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam Webb.

An Ordinance in relation to lighting the City with
Gas & to preserve the apparatus thereof.
Bond moved said Ordinance to be adopted
ayes Baker Bond Boerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam Webb.

An Ordinance regulating the keeping of Stud Horses
Asses &c
Orff moved said Ordinance to be adopted.
ayes Baker Band Boerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam Webb

An Ordinance to prevent the Sale of exhilerating
Liquors without licenses & defining what are exhilerating
Liquors, and for other purposes.
Baker moved said Ordinance to be adopted
ayes Baker Band Boerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam Webb.

An Ordinance to establish & regulate a Market in
the City of Fort Wayne.
Putnam moved said Ordinance to be adopted
ayes Baker Bond Boerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam Webb

An Ordinance for the prevention & punishment of Certain
Offenses therein named.
Band moved said Ordinance to be adopted
ayes Baker Band Boerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam Webb.

An Ordinance to regulate the Keeping of Gun Powder.
Pratt moved said Ordinance to be adopted
ayes Baker Band Boerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam Webb

An Ordinance to establish a Board of Health.
McKinley moved said Ordinance to be adopted
ayes Baker Bond Boerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam Webb

An Ordinance Concerning Licenses, & regulating rates of Charges & other purposes

Bond moved said Ordinance to be adopted
yeas Besher Bond Boerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam Webb

An Ordinance for the regulation of the Fire department

Orff moved said Ordinance to be adopted
yeas Besher Bond Boerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam Webb

An Ordinance dividing the City into wards

Bond moved said Ordinance to be adopted
yeas Besher Bond Boerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam Webb

An Ordinance to establish & regulate a Public Pound

McKinley moved said Ordinance to be adopted
yeas Besher Bond Boerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam Webb

An Ordinance to provide for the Curbing, grading & paving of gutters & the grading & paving, or planting of sidewalks & alleys.

Orff moved said Ordinance to be adopted
yeas Besher Bond Boerger McKinley Orff Pratt Putnam Webb

There being no further Business to Come before the Council adjourned

S S Morse Mayor

Read & approved
August 11. 1857
C Trowell
Clerk

Patt. Putnam

[illegible] were read [illegible]
& adopted.

O. S. Off. [illegible]
[illegible] was read & adopted.

Resolved that the Board commissioners be instructed to inform the President & Directors of the N. & Bluffton Plankroad Company to [illegible] repair the mud track from the Bridge [illegible] to the city.

Bond moved that the Board of [illegible] a Committee for one to see that Saml. Edsall [illegible] gins be put into his warehouse in a good & fire proof manner. Carried.

The following appointment was presented & on Bonds Motion was Concurred in.

To his Honor the Mayor & Common Council of Fort Wayne.

By and with the Consent of your honorable Body I do hereby appoint Saml. Pratt for 1st & Col. Benjamin Saunders for 2d [illegible] Chief Engineer of the Fire department.

Geary Humphreys
Act. Engineer
F. W. & B.

N. Baeuger moved that the matter in regard to putting the West and Market-house in good Order be laid on table. Carried

The following Resolution was presented & by Consent was adopted.

Resolved that the Council accept the services of Mechanics Co. No 2 & that they approve of their Constitution & By laws & that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to register the names of the members of said Company, on the Book kept for that purpose.

City of Fort Wayne Aug 25. 57

Council met pursuant to adjournment. his honor the Mayor not being present, Councilman Webb preceided

Present. Bond Becker Boerger McKinley J. Orff Pratt Putnam Vordemark

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & signed

The Clerk presented City Orders redeemed by the Treasurer & also the Treasurers 3d. Report from July 7. to August 22d. 1857 & on the Bond's Motion was referd to Com. on finance Claims &c

The Street Commissioner presented the following Report & on Bond's Motion was rec'd & laid on the table.

To his Honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The Committee to whom was refered the subject of the Fort Wayne & Pigua & also the Ft Wayne and Bluffton Turnpikes beg leave to report as follows.

I have seen Mr Saml Hanna the principal owner & President of the Ft Wayne & Pigua Turnpike, who asserts that there is no toll collected on said Portion of said road & says further that he will not put it in repair.

I have also called upon Mr Beaver the Superintendent of the Ft Wayne & Bluffton Turnpike Co who says that there shall be some one or me ~~be sold~~ himself to appear before the Board of Councilmen in behalf of said Road

All of which is respectfully Submitted

Ft Wayne Aug 25, 57. C. Cook. Str. Com.

Committee on Finance Claims &c presented the following Report & on Motion of Vordermark was rec'd & concurred in.

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was refered the Claim of D. H. Colerick for legal services in having the Rail Road track removed from Lafayette street would report in favor of allowing said Claim, provided that he dismisses the suit pending against the City for said Claim. (the Amt being $50.)

Aug 25. 1857

Attached to this Report is a Statement from Joseph Beckenridge renouncing all Claim upon the City for Services in said Case & stating that he considers Mr Colerick's bill reasonable. -

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ft Wayne Aug 25/57. C. D Bond

Chairman of Com.

I renounce all right to Compensation from the City of Ft Wayne for services against the said road for removing the track off Lafayette str & I hereby release the same. - & further, the Claim of D & A. Colerick is fair & reasonable.

J. Beckenridge

The following Bills were on Motion severally allowed

Feb 17 Chs Becker for Services as Committee man $7.00
" E. Fordermark " " " " 5.69
" W. T. Pratt " " " " 11.24
" C. D. Bond " " " " 15.
" J. Orff " " " " 10.
" A. M. Webb " " " " 11.
Feb 17 I. K. & H. Bates for Bill of timber & timber for Culvert 10.97
" Aug. Reiling for Repairing Alert Engine No 1. 20.
S. McElfatrick for Copying the Descriptions to the
May 11 Plats of Edsall's Rockhill's & Nelson's Coleman's Ayres' & other additions to the City of Ft Wayne in the year 1856. (pd to Recorder of A. Co. by said McElfatrick) 2.50

Thos Hamilton's Bill for guarding Calaboose one night was referred on Mr Kinley's Motion laid on the Table.

S. McElfatrick's Bill for Engineering 7 days and Wm McElfatrick's " " Assisting 7 " were on Mr Kinley's Motion referred to Committee on Finance Claims &c

On Motion of Bond, Rudolph Bensman was released from paying tax on a dog which was poisoned on the 28th day of April.

On Motion of Bond the Treasurer was authorized to Correct all errors add Omittances &c on Tax Dublicate & that he shall be allowed to engage assistance in said work if necessary.

A Petition signed by D. H Campbell & others petitioning the Common Council to grant free permission and License to C. B. Reynolds for giving free theatrical Performances was on Motion laid on the table

On Motion of Bond the Clerk was instructed to notify the Market-master to collect the Rent for Stall No of Klinger forthwith or vacate the Stall.

On Motion of Bond the Street Commissioner was instructed to put the gutter in front of Mrs Pelzinger's premises in good Repair.

On Motion of Vordermark the matter in regard to roofing the Market house was taken from the table.

Pratt moved that the roofing of the Market house be let to H. Chamberlain. Carried

On Motion of Boerger Mr Mc Kinley was appointed to superintend the job of roofing the Market house.

J. Orff moved that Mr Pelzinger should be sworn by the Treasurer whether he had as large an amount of personal property as there was assessed to him or not. Carried

On Motion of J. Orff the Clerk was instructed to furnish the Treasurer with the Changes which were made by the Board of Equalization in regard to J. Klinge property & others. Carried

John Orff moved that each member of the Board of Equalization be allowed $1.75 per day consisting of one fore noon, one afternoon & one evening & that those who only served at nights should be allowed accordingly Carried

There being no further Business the Council adjourned.

Read & approved Aug 29. 57. H Sommer Mayor

C. Mensel
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Aug 29. 57

Council met pursuant to a call of his Honor the Mayor. Present- Foster Boerger Bond Orff J. Orff Pratt Putnam Bell Mc Ruin & Fordermark.

Minutes of last meeting were read approved & signed.

By Consent the rules were suspended for the evening.

His Honor the Mayor stated - that the object of calling the meeting was to Consider the subject of granting licenses for selling intoxicating liquor; under the Ordinance now in force.

John Orff moved, that the Mayor be requested to have the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the Sale of intoxicating liquors &c" amended so that under it he will be authorized to put in force & grant licenses & to report said amendment to the Council at next meeting. Carried.

Beeks moved that a printed Notice be given that the Council will be in Session on next Thursday evening to grant licenses for selling intoxicating liquors. Carried

Michael Gustler complained that he was assessed $1. for a dog & stated that he did not own one. Council Consented to abate the tax.

On Motion of C. Orff. J. Hamilton's bill was taken from the table & allowed. amt $2.

folio 60

The Street Com. presented the following report which on Motion was rec'd & concurred in.

To your Hon. the Mayor & Com. Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Com on streets &c having examined the old Building on Box St. near the Canal Bridge belonging to the Pittsburgh & Ft W & Ch R.R Co. we find the same in a filthy Condition, we hereby declare the same a Nuisance all of which we submit for your Concurrence

E. Fordermark } Com
D. S. Putnam }

Webb from Land an Streets made a verbal Report declaring the road from from Berry to Main Sts and Saml Nama & J. P. Anderson lots to be a nuisance which was concurred in & the Street Commissioner instructed to notify the owners of said lots that it must be abated.

The following bills were allowed by Council

Ord 68	C. Orff	for services as Land man	9.90
"	I & C	" Curtains for Clerk Office	50
"	H. N. Putnam	for services on Committee	10.00
"	A. W. Webb	" " " old Council	5.00

On Motion of C. Orff the Council adjourned.

Read & approved Aug 31. 57.
C. Trenkle
Clerk

J. J. Worth Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Aug 31. 57

Council met pursuant to a call of his Honor the Mayor. Present all the Councilmen.

Minutes of last meeting were read appd. and Signed.

The rules were suspended by Consent.

His Honor the Mayor stated that the meeting was called in Order to hear some statements from the School Trustees in regard to School matters & also in regard of erecting a Building for school purposes in west end of the City.

The School Trustees made the following Report which on Motion was rec'd & placed on file.

To the Hon.le Mayor & Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne.

Gents

The undersigned School Trustees beg leave to report to your hon.le Body that they have decided upon erecting a school house in the west end of this City the plans of which is herewith submitted

and which will cost from twelve to thirteen thousand Dollars they propose to enclose the Building & finish the 1st. floor if possible this fall so as that may be occupied for school, & which will cost about ten thousand dollars all of which is respectfully submitted

Wm H. Link
Chs Strong's
Wm Rockhill

The following Resolutions were presented & and motion were adopted.

The Trustees of the Public Schools of the City of Fort Wayne having made a report to the Common Council of said City, of their proceedings as regards the new School House about to be erected by them in the West part of the city & having also presented a full & complete plan of said House

Be it therefore

Resolved. That we fully approve of the Course of the School Trustees in the promptness with which they have set about erecting said School house & be it further

Resolved. That they shall have the hearty Co-opperation of this Council while we continue as members thereof.

The ayes & nays being called for resulted as follows

ayes. Bucks Bond Bourges McKinley J. & C. Jeff. Pratt Putnam Vordermark & Webb

Laws and Streets &c presented the following Report & and Motion related & approved.

Ft Wayne Dec 31. 1857

To the Mayor & the Council

The Committee on Streets &c would Recommend that the Street-Commissioner be instructed to remove the Plank from the northern End of the Canal and Bar also Bridge to South End of the St. Marys Bridge & put the street in good Order

A M Webb
E. Vordermark
H. N. Putnam

The following Bills were all Motions severally all?
folio 69 J. Jenkinson for drawing up Ordinances $ 25.00
W. Boerger " Services as Committeeman 1.50
There being no further Business the Council adjourned.

Jno Morgan Mayor

Read & approved
Sept 3 1857
C Reuss
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Sept 3. 1857

Council met pursuant to a call of his Honor the Mayor. Present Beatty Bond Boerger Mc Kinley Pratt Putnam Webb Vordermark & John Orff.

Minutes of last meeting were read & approved & signed.

Rules were suspended for the Evening.

W. J. Pratt moved that the Rates to be charged for Licence for selling Spirituous Liquors shall be one hundred Dollars.

The ayes & nays being called for resulted as follows, ayes Bond Mc Kinley J. Orff Pratt Putnam. Webb. nays Beatty Boerger & Vordemark

John Orff moved that Wm Mallaney be released from paying Tax on a Bitch.

Carried

On Motion of John Orff C. G. Vogel was also released from paying Tax on a ~~dog~~ Bitch, which he never owned.

The following Report was presented & on Motion was accepted & concurred in

The undersigned Committee on Repairs on
folio 69 Market-House roof was present during the work & believes it to be done in good Order & Workmanlike manner & would recommend the Payment according to Contract

Wm Mc Kinley

Sept 3. 1857

The following Report was presented & on Motion of Board was rec'd & placed on file

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne

The undersigned Board of Health of said City report that the health of the City is unusually good and on strict examination of the streets and alleys in the City we find many places which are in bad condition and require immediate attention.

Ft W. Aug 31 1857

John Cochran
Henry Holmes
W Jeffords
} B. of Health

An Ordinance, entitled, An Ordinance declaring certain things a Nuisance & for other purposes, was read the first time ayes Bicker Band Boerger Mc Kinley J. Orff Pratt Buttman Vandermark Webb

On Motion of John Orff the Committee on fire department was instructed to put the Engine house in good & substantial Repair.

The following Bills then were by Consent allowed

Paid 9/4	Wm Mc. Kinley for Superintending Roofing on M. house	4.00
"	L. J. Baird for freight on French hose	1.50

There being no further Business the Council adjourned.

Read & approved
Sept 8. 57.
C. French
Clerk

J. Bicker Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Sept 8. 57

Council met pursuant & adjournment. his honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present Beeler Bond Boerger Pratt. McKinley Putnam Vordermark & Welch.

Minutes of last meeting were read approved & signed.

A Petition signed by Wm Rollfinck & others praying the Common Council to release them from paying Dray licenses was on Motion of Pratt laid on the table.

On Motion Henry T. Dunham was released from paying tax on $500 R.R. stock.

Committee on Finance Claims &c presented the following Report which on Motion was rec'd.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was referred the monthly Report of the City Treasurer would report that we have examined said Report together with the Orders therein & resolutions & find it correct & agreeable with your instructions have burnt the Orders

Ft Wayne Sept 8. 57. C. W Bond
C. C.

Committee on Streets &c presented the following Report & on Motion of Bond was rec'd & Bills all'd

To your honor the Mayor & Com. Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Com. on Streets &c having examined the Pig Pens belonging to Jas Lucky & L. Meyers between Washington str & Jefferson str near Ewing Station & Swinging we find them in a miserable filthy condition we hereby declare the same a Nuisance, all of which we submit &c

H. N. Putnam
E. Vordermark } Com.

Committee on Fire Department presented the following Report & on Motion of Bond was rec'd & Bills all'd

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne

The Committee on Fire department would report that they have had the Alert No 1. Engine house repaired & painted. Wm McKinley & N & H Baltes Bill is your Honorable

Sept 8. 57

Body for their Consideration.

Wm S. Pratt
C. C.

folio 70 Wm McKinley for Repairing Engine house $5.30
" " A K & H Baker " flooring for " " 2.06

Pratt moved that the tax for which 1/3 of lot No 35
folio 70 O. Platt was sold last year should be refunded, as the
said lot was Bank property & therefore exempted from
tax. Carried.

folio 70 The following Bill was ag. Consent allowed.
Jas. Humphrey for 20 Perches Stone for Paint Bridge $ 20

On Motion of Pratt, Daniel Nestels Bill for
sundry Blacksmith work was laid on the table.

The following was presented & on Motion of
Pratt was rec'd & placed on file

Ft Wayne Sept 8. 1857

To the Com. Council of the City of Ft Wayne

I have examined the Charter
of this City and am of opinion that by its provisions
you would have authority to regulate the sale of intoxicating
liquors to be used on the premises where sold, both by the
powers confered upon you by the 7th & 13th articles of
Sec. 35 page 10 of the Charter.

And I do not regard the
Prohibitory law of 1855 as in Conflict with this view
as the Supreme Court has decided in the Case of
Ambrose vs the State 6 Ind Rep, that the jurisdiction
of the City & the State may be seperate & distinct, that
while the licence from the City would be a protection
against an action by the City it would be no defence
to a prosecution on behalf of the State. I think
therefore it would be the best course to prosecute
in one instance & try the question, reserving prosecution
against others until the result is known in the case
prosecuted, meeting & reserving for prosecution other
violators of the Ordinance

Yours &c
R Bracken[illegible]dge Jr

Bond moved that the Mayor be authorized to employ R. Brackenridge to defend the city.

Pratt moved that Tax on Ring's ~~be assessed at the rate of~~ Tax be reduced to the amt of carried
$3.800 — on lot No O. Platt. Carried.

Vordermark moved that Julius Gotsch's Tax on a Bitch be changed to Tax on a dog as said Gotsch did not own a Bitch but a dog. carried.

Mc Kinley moved that Wm Ryan be released from paying Tax on a dog which he was assessed with but-nines owned one. Carried.

On Motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to open the ditches on Pearl st.

Pullman moved that the Street-Commissioner be instructed to put the Basin Bridge in good Repair.
Carried

The Clerk presented Auctioneer A. C. Bryces Report from the 1st of Apr to the first of Sept showing Sales of
Jewelry to the amt of $11.66
also Sales of Sundry Articles for Citizens to the amt of .61.27
On Motion of Bond the Report was rec.

Mc Kinley moved that the Mayor be authorized to enforce the ordinance entitled „ An Ordinance to provide for the appointment & regulation of Auctioneers"
Carried

An Ordinance entitled „ An Ordinance declaring certain things a Nuisance, and for other purposes"
was read & passed the second reading.

Mc Kinley moved that the Treasurer be instructed to proceed according to law & collect the taxes from Monday next. carried

There being no further Business the Council adjourned.

Read & approved
Sept 22. 57
C. Doerle
Clerk

J. J. Morris Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Sept. 22. 57

Council met pursuant to adjournment, his honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present all the Councilmen except Mr Bond.

Minutes of last Meeting were read, approved and Signed.

The following Petition was presented and on Motion of C. Orff was rec'd.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned citizens of Fort Wayne and owners of lots lying and fronting on Calhoun Street between Berry & Lewis streets, would respectfully ask your honorable body to cause the said Calhoun Street to be planted the whole width of said Street, between the said Berry & Lewis Streets, in accordance with the 66th Section of the City Charter.

Dated Fort Wayne Sept 21. 1857.

Names		Names	
F. S. Avaline	85'	Christ Pippenbrink	50'
Barretts	110'	Schone	60'
Smallhause	65'	George Meyer	300'
C. Aill	47½	John Haugh jr	50'
Richd Sulley	40'	Lewis Wolke	150'
H. Kiernan	42½	Fr. Graffe	70'
C Schmitz	150'	J. G. Schnackman	90'
U. Engel	50'	Pier	50'
Carl Becker	50'	M. Gross	50'
Thomas Laid	80'	Susan Rohly	50'
		G. Backer	100'

I the undersigned agree to pay one fourth the amt Mrs Rohly is to pay according to the above Petition.

George Meiller

John Orff moved that the City Engineer be instructed to make an Estimate & Specification of the cost of the planting Calhoun street from the ~~north~~ south side of Berry street up to the ~~south~~ north side of Lewis str. Carried

John Orff moved that the Committee on Streets &c be instructed to receive Bids for planting said Calhoun street according to the plan and Specification of the City Engineer.

Carried

The following Petition was presented and on Wells' motion referred to Committee on Finance &c.

Fort Wayne Sept 22nd 1857

To the hon.ble Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne.

The undersigned begs leave to state to you the following facts to wit:

I have paid into the City Treasury $50.08 being the amt of taxes assessed on my real estate, and on $5.000 of personal property, reported in my schedule returned to the assessor, last spring. Upon examining that Schedule I have discovered an error, committed by me when hastily filling it up, just before my departure from home, on a journey. The blank Schedule was left at my house to be completed, but it was neglected until just before I left for Saint Louis, when I hastily looked over it, setting down the amounts I believed to be correct and proper, without noticing the caption of the schedule which I now perceive calls only for the entry of such property as was held & owned by me on the first day of January 1857. Not perceiving this, I set down $4.400 - as the amount of Claims or demands owing to me from persons outside of this state.

I left for the west within an hour after completing the Schedule, leaving the Schedule on my table with directions for it to be dropped in the post office. I mention this to show that I was in great haste when making out the list of my personal property.

The error was in setting down any sum as owing to me from persons outside or inside of this state on the 1st. day of January last, for over & above my indebtedness at that time, there was nothing due or owing to me, nor did I hold any claims against any person or persons, amounting to more than my indebtedness.

The property I had in mind at the time the Schedule was made did not come into my possession until after the 1st. of January 1857. nor was the claim owing to me; but it was created after that time and is not properly subject to taxation at this time.

I therefore pray the honorable Common Council that the error may be rectified by refunding to me the amount of tax assessed on the above mentioned claim of $4.400 for the reason that that sum was entered in my Schedule by error as before stated.

All the other items of said Schedule amounting to $600 - are correct, and this is the proper amt of personal property upon which I should be taxed. I am very respectfully your obedient

Servant

W. G. Ewing

Sept 22. 57.

C Orff moved that the application in regard of refunding the tax on lot No 118 Rockhills addition for the years 1854 & 5 be laid on the table. Carried.

C. Orff moved that the application of Mr Tinkinson asking the refunding of 10^{cts} for taxes paid illegally be laid on the table. Carried.

On Motion of Webb the Rules were suspended for the evening.

The following was presented & on Motion of C. Orff was refered to Committee on Finance &c

I certify that Mr W. Kimball paid me last years tax on one poll & one hundred Dollars P. Property, this he says is an Error; he not living in the City for seven years previous to that time, he wishes to have the amt 85^{cts} refunded.

Sept 22. 1857. Thomas Meegan.

The Clerk presented City Orders redeemed by the Treasurer & also the Treasurers 4th Report from Aug 22^{d} to Sept 21st 1857 & on Motion was refered to Committee on Finance Claims &c.

Committee on Printing &c presented the following Rep. and on Motion of C. Orff. was concurred in

To your honor the Mayor & Com. Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Printing &c
folio 71 would recommend the payment of 125^{00} to J. W. Dawson to apply on City Printing, which we submit &c

H. N. Putnam, C. C.

Pratt moved that the matter in regard to ditch on Hanna & Wayne streets & in front of John Bust's property be refered to Committee on streets &c.

Carried

On Motion the Bill from the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co. for 32' service pipe for public lamp at the Goodman House Amt $18^{00} was laid on the table.

By Consent the following Bills were allowed.

folio 70	John Ryan	for 13 3/4 days labor on str	13.75
" "	C. Meyer	" 3 " " "	3.37
" "	"	3 1/2 " " "	3.00
" "	C. Morell	3 1/4 " " "	3.25
"	Anthony Cook	hauling " "	1.80
"	B. Ankinbrock	" "	13.12
"	A. Ankinbrock	" "	13.12
"	C. Cook	13 3/4 days work as str Com.	24.06
70	I. K & H. Baker	for Bill of lumber	18.92
71	B. W. Oakley	Sundries Engine hose 48 " struts 5.97 Gas fixtures 175	8.10
71	Lewis Ricketts	for painting Benches at Market house	3.00
70	Fort Wayne Gas Light Co	for burning 27. Public Lamps Aug 1.	61.56
"	"	28 " Sept 1.	63.84
"	"	40 " 25.	91.20
70	Jones Barr & Co	for 12 lamp posts & extra amt of pipe	384.00

C. Orff moved that Mr Cover be exempted from ~~fined~~ his dog & Bitch tax as he did not own any on the 1st of January 57

Carried

On Motion, Joseph Noah was allowed $1.00 for paying tax on a dog which he not owned on the 1st of January 57.

folio 70

An Ordinance entitled, " An Ordinance declaring certain things a Nuesance & for other purposes," was read for the 3d time. The yeas & nays being called for resulted as follows.

yeas Beckes Barger Mc Kinley C Orff C. Orff Pratt Putnam, Vordeman C. Webb.

On Motion of Mc Kinley the Board adjourned.

Read & approved
Sept 24. 1857.
C. Trentt
Clerk

H. H. Worth Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Sept 26. 1857

Council met pursuant to a Call of his honor the Mayor. Present all the Councilmen except Mr. McKinley.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & signed.

On Motion of Vordermark the Rules were suspended for the evening.

The Committee on Streets Nusances &c presented the following Report & on Motion of C. Orff was received & ordered to be placed on file.

Mayors Office Sept. 26. 1857

To your honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee on Streets &c having rec'd the following Bids for (Hunting Calhoun Street) which were opened & read in the presence of his honor the Mayor and each individual Bidder.

viz.

Wm S. Edsall & Co.	/ 2.60	pr foot
Ch's E. Sturgis & Co.	. 2.85	" "
T. P. Anderson	. 2.50	. / including Gutter / 2.75
I. C. Bowser & Mc Claren	. 2.74	. .
Josiah Johnson	. 3.00	. .
Rupert & Mills	. 2.87	. .
Stewart & Miller	. 2.50	. . for Labor & Equivalent.
Walkie & Co.	. 2.95	. .

Which we herewith submit for your Consideration and Decission.

H. N. Putnam
E. Vordermark } Com.

Your Committee having Examined the foregoing Bids, it is the opinion of your Committee that the Contract should be awarded to T. P. Anderson, he, being the lowest Bidder.

H. N. Putnam
A. M. Webb } Com.

A. M. Webb moved that the Report should be adopted & the Contract be let to Mr Anderson.

The yeas & nays being called for resulted as follows yeas. Beckes Bond Boerger Putnam Vordermark & Webb 6
nays. C. Orff & Pratt. 2

John Orff had privously absented himself.

On Motion Mr Leech was released from paying tax on a dog.

The following Bills were by Comm^t Generally allowed.

Ord 71 Wm Mc Elfatrick for 8 days assisting at Engineering to Sept. 25. 57. $12.00
" " Saml Mc Elfatrick for 9 days Engineering to Sept. 25. 57. " 36.00

C. Orff moved that Mr Battersby be allowed $25—
Ord 72 on a/c. A. M. Webb amended said Motion by altering the amt of $25— to $15— which was carried.

Putnam moved that the Committee on Streets & c be authorized to draw up a Contract in regard to Planting Calhoun street & according to the Plan & Specifications of the City Engineer.

There being no further Business the board adjourned.

Rd & approved Oct 3. 57. J. J. Nirk. Mayor
C. Tirrell
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Oct 3. 1857

Council met pursuant to a Call of his honor the Mayor. Present, Baker Bond Boerger Mc Kinley. C Orff. I Orff Vordermark Putnam Webb. Pratt

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & signed.

On Motion of C. Orff the Rules were suspended for the Evening.

On Motion of B Bond the first Entry on the 2d Page of the records of proceedings of the Common Council had at a meeting held July 15. 1857, be Corrected so as to read as follows— The following Ordinance was offered and the rules being suspended unanimously, was read three different times, and the Ayes & nays being Called for resulted as follows. yeas. Bond Pratt Boerger Mc Kinley. C Orff I Orff Vordermark Putnam Webb. Pratt.

There being no further Business an before the Council adjourned.

Read & approved Oct 13. 57.

C Triplett
Clerk

J. J. Morgan Mayor

City of Ft Wayne Oct 13. 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment his honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present Burkes Borgas McKinley J & C. Orff Putnam Fordemark & Wehl

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & Signed.

The following Petition was presented & on J. Orff Motion was rec'd

To his honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne.

The undersigned Residents of said City on Wayne Street between Clay & Monroe streets ask your honorable body to cause a good substantial Plank Side walk to be built in front of lot No 30 Wayne street, Ballance of said walk on said Square being made, said walk to be not less than four feet wide & in accordance to 66th Section of said City Charter.

Names			
H. Hulseman	60 feet	I. N. Whitakes	60 ft
John Brown	90 "	I. N. Powers	30 "
Mary Bonnfield. per M. Cody Agt			60 "

John Orff moved that the Clerk be instructed to give notice to the owner of lot No 30 on Wayne st to plank Side walk in front of said lot in a good substantial manner within 2 weeks from this date

Carried

The following Petition was presented & an Motion of John Orff was rec'd.

To his honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City Ft Wayne

We the undersigned Citizens deem it necessary that your honorable Body would take into Consideration the purchase of a new fire Engine, it is useless for us to attempt to press before you the necessity of an increase in machines to our fire department, as it is obvious to every one, that said Department is inferior to the requirements of as large a City as Fort Wayne; besides that we have two well organized Companys & only one Engine & that of almost no consequence.

Hoping that you will consider the Petition we will ever pray.

Names	Names
I. H. Robinson	C. F. Bailey
Hill & Orbison	H. Nierman
Frye & Chessman	Jacob Gluting
R. N. Taylor & Co.	C. A. Grey
A. Openheimer	Saml Hanna
Ball Meyer & Co.	Henry Bates
O. P. Morgan	O. M. Jeffords
Haugland	B. D. Mines
W. P. Randal	I. N. Downey & Co.
H. R. Colerick	R. D. Fleming
A. Meyer	Wm Rockhill
I. A. Colerick	M. N. Hubbell
M. Hedekin	D. F. Comparette
A. C. Hanna	Jos. G. Comparette
John Cochran	George Mills.
James Storey	

Palmer moved the above Petition be refered to Committee on fire department with instructions to report thereon at next meeting. Carried.

An Application of W. G. Ewing jr in regard to refunding tax on personal property was presented & laid on the table.

Committee on finance presented the following Report & an Motion of Webb was rec'd & ordered on file.

To the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Oct 13

Your Committee to whom was refered the 4th Report of the City Treasurer would state that we have examined said report, together with the Orders therewith surrendered, & found them correct & agreeable with your instructions we have burned the Orders

C. W. Bond
Claim Com.

Ft Wayne Oct 6. 57.

Committee on Streets &c presented the following Report & on Motion of Mc Kinley was rec'd & concurred in.

To the Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Ft Wayne

Your Committee on Streets would report that they have let the Contract for planking of Calhoun street, as per Contract & Specification on file.

A. M. Wells
Chairm. Com.

Committee on Market & Marketing presented a Report in regard to Moving the old Market house to the North side of Wayne st & planking the space between the pavement & Market house, which on Motion of C. Orff was rec'd.

On Motion of John Orff said Report was laid on the table.

C. Orff moved the Report be taken from the table & refered back to Committee on Market & Marketing with instructions to report thereon in full at the next meeting what the probable cost of planking moving &c would be & the probable revenue the City would derive therefrom.

F. C. Bryce's Auctioneer Report was presented stating, that, during the past month he had not sold any goods whatever, other than his own property which on Motion of C. Orff was rec'd & ordered on file.

Pulman moved that the Committee on Gas & Lights be instructed to cause the street lamps to be repaired. Carried

John Orff moved that ~~the~~ valuation ~~Stock Tax~~ on lots No 3 & 4 Block 9 Ewings Addition be reduced five hundred dollars

Carried

C Orff moved the following Resolution be adopted Resolved. That the Mayor be hereby empowered to grant a license to Reynolds for Theatrical performances at $2. p night for 2 nights each week and $1. for each night over & above 2 nights, subject however to the further action of the Council & the license to be prep.d in all cases.

The ayes & nays on the above Resolution being called for resulted as follows

ayes Burns Burgess McKinley C Orff J Orff
Putnam Vordermark Webb.

John Orff Moved that Mr Ehrman be allowed $1.00 for services on streets. Carried.

The following Bills were allowed by Council.

fol. 72 A. Hattersley for Gas Pipe Cock & Burner 23.63
" work on fire Engine 2.63
26.26
orders issued previous 15.00
due Hattersly 11.26

fol. 72 John Corcoran work at Market house 2.50
" Andrew Clark " " " " .75
" B. Arkinbrack hauling on streets 3.50
" A. Arkinbrack " " " 5.25
" G. Burlage " " " 1.10
" Chs Cook 11 3/4 days work on street 20.56
" John Ryan 11 " " " 11.00
" C. Morell 6 " " " 6.00
" Aug. George 4 " " " 4.00

John Orff moved that the street Commissioner be instructed to have Kiser's Alley between Chinton and Calhouns streets cleaned.

Carried

There being no further Business the Council adjourned.

J Wm Orff Mayor

Read & approved
Oct 27th 1857
C. Tressell
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Oct 27. 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment his Honor the Mayor in the Chair Present all the Councilmen except Mr Orff.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved and signed.

The following Petition was presented and on John Orff's Motion received.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Indiana.

The undersigned owners of lots lying on the west side of Barr Street and bordering upon the same do respectfully petition your honorable body to cause the walk upon the west side of said Street through its whole length to be graded & planked or graded & paved.

Names	
Wm Bowen	150 feet
Dr W. Sichler in behalf of the Lutheran Church	
D. C. Jacobi	57 feet
Saml. Hanna	93 "
Barnett & Hanna	150 "
John M. Miller Guardian of	E. A. Miller 150 ft
George K. Hartman	150 ft
Fredrick Memenwith	80 ft
Henry Stellhorn	150 ft
W. B. Walters by W. H. B.	150 ft
J. B. Rudolph 1/3 Trustees of Lutheran	
C. Boost 1/3 Church Ft Wayne	1/3 240 ft

J. B. Orff moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the owners of those lots in question to do the work forthwith. Carried.

The following Report was presented and on Motion was rec'd & ordered on file.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned Board of Health of the City of Fort Wayne report that the Health of the city continues unusually good and that there are no symptoms of any Contagious or Epidemic diseases.

The Board therefore have no cause for any suggestions to your honorable body

Attest
O W Lefferds Clerk

Henry Holmes
O W Lefferds

Committee on Finance & claims &c presented the following Report & on Motion of Webb was accepted.

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was refered the application of Wm G. Ewing jr to have a portion of his taxes refunded, would recommend that so much of his tax as was levied on $4,400 of personal property be refunded

C. Lot Pond. C. C.

Mc Kinley moved that the amt of tax on $4,400 personal property be refunded to Mr Ewing. Carried

Committee on Streets &c presented the following Report & on Motion of Pratt was rec'd and concurred in.

To your Honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee on Streets &c having examined the ditch on Wayne street between Hanna & Francis streets and we do not deem it advisable to fill & repair said ditch at present all of which we submit &c

A. M Webb
D. Forderward } Com.
A. N. Putnam

Committee on Fire department asked further time to make a report in regard to purchasing a new fire Engine & on Motion of Pond further time was granted.

Committee on Police & Prison presented the following Report & on Motion of Webb was rec'd.

Your Committee to whom was refered City Prison would beg leave to report that upon Examination we find it insufficient for use & would recommend that the Council forthwith build a New Prison on the South west Corner of this lot

W. Mc. Kinley
Wm J. Pratt

City of Ft Wa Oct 27. 57

Bond moved that Mr Berger be authorized to put the City Prison in as good repair as the circumstances of the building will allow and as soon as possible. Carried

On the previous Question the yeas and nays were called for and resulted as follows.

yeas Beckert Bond Berger Vordermark Webb

nays McKinley Orff Poath Putnam.

Committee on Market & Marketing presented the following Report & on Motion of Putnam the Report was rec'd.

To the honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne.

Your Committee on Market & would report that they have examined the old Market-House and have made an estimate of the cost of moving it to the North side of Wayne street and fitting up the same.

for moving House to the North side of Wayne st &	
put the foundation under it	$25.00
Glass & Sash for 8 Windows	10.00
Making & Hanging Shutters for 8 Windows	32.
Painting the House out side	30
for Stands	12
	109.00

Your Committee is of the opinion that the roof may last another year, the cost of a new roof would be about $150.00

Your Com. have also measured the old Plank on the City lot and are of the opinion that there be Plank enough to plank the space between the stone pavement and the old Market-house when moved, and also the side walk across the Market-Space on the North side of Wayne Street.

The width of the length of the old Plank.

3. Stringers 4 x 4 to lay the Plank on 204 ft long

832 feet	8.32
164 ft 3.5 inch Spikes	9.84
Hauling Plank and laying down	20.00
	38.16

the propriety of moving we would most respectfully submit to the consideration of the Common Council.

E Vordermark
W Barger
Ch Bates.

Webb moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to go to work & plank the Space between the pavement and the North side of Wayne Street, also a walk 4 fet wide across Market Space running East and west. Carried.

On Motion of Pratt, Henry Bates was allowed $4.00 for Certificat & Interest on tax pd by said Bates on lot No 35 O.P. which had been sold for taxes in Any Cast illegally.

C Pond moved that upon execution of an indemnifying Bond given by P. Hayland & C. L. Williams the Clerk be instructed to issue duplicate City Orders as named in said Bond. Carried.

John Orff moved that the Clerk be instructed to mark in the Registry Margin of the old Order Book that duplicate Orders had been issued. Carried

On Motion of Pratt Mr Stewarts Bill of $1.75 towards Rent of Mayors office was laid on table.

On Motion of McKinley the Clerk was instructed to give notice in the City News Paper to the owners of lot No 30 N. A. fronting on Wayne Str. to plank side walk in front of said lot.

The following Bills were by Count allowed

	C. L. Hill for Sundry Stationary		5.38
"	Hill & Jacobs " " "		37.60
"	C. Crook for 3½ days work on Com		6.13
"	A. Ankenbrook for hauling 3½ days	6.13	
	" " on streets	.50	6.63
"	John Ryan " work on streets		3.00

On Motion of Pond Mr Carsons Bill of $3.25 for planking Sidewalk across Alley between Main & Berry street was referred to Comm on Streets

On Motion of Webb Council adjourned

Read and approved
Nov 10. 1857
C Trentch
Clerk

J J Wolf Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Nov 10. 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment— his Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present— all the Councilmen.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & signed

The following Application was presented and on Motion of C. Orff was received.

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To his honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council.

As a Committee appointed by Mechanic Company No 2 of the fire department to solicit your honorable body, to take into Consideration the propriety of renting a room to be used by fire Companys No 1. & 2 for their monthly Meetings, would report to your honorable body that that room of Mr Nierman can be had for $60— a year, the entire use of Mr Barney Phillips for $50— for the monthly Meetings Mr Wills Hall lights and wood furnished for $100— a year, in this your careful Consideration is solicited all of which is most respectfully submitted.

A. M. Webb Com. for Comp'y. No 2.

Webb moved that a Committee of two be appointed whose duty it should be to rent a room between now & the next regular Meeting. Carried

Webb and John Orff were appointed Committee

The Clerk presented City Orders redeemed by the Treasurer & also the Treasurers 5th Report from the 21st of Sept to Nov 10 1857 and an Motion of Webb was referred to Committee on finance Claims &c.

Committee on Streets presented the following Report and an Motion of S. Orff was rec'd and Bill ordered to be paid.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

In regard to Mr Carson's a/c as referred Oct 27. Your Committee would recommend the payment of $2,85 of said a/c which We submit &c

Folio 80

H. N. Putnam
A. McWebb } Com.

Committee on fire department presented the following Report and on Motion of Bond was rec'd.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee to whom was refered a petition asking the Common Council to purchase a new fire Engine, would report that they have written to S. W. Townley and find that we can purchase a new Engine for $900 Cash and we submit a letter from Messrs Button & Blake for the Consideration of the Council.

Your Committee would recommend that the City purchase a New fire Engine and 500 feet of new hose as soon as possible as our fire department is very much disabled without one

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Wm J. Platt
W. Boerger } Com

Webb moved that Mr C. Orff be requested to ascertain the best terms that could be had in regard to purchasing a fire Engine from the City of Cincinatti. Carried.

Bond moved that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a Statement of the financial matters of the City. Carried

P. C. Bryce's Auctioneer's Report was presented stating that during the past month he had not sold any property subject to Auction duty, which on Motion was rec'd & ordered on file

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The following Bills were on Motions severally allowed.

Feb 16

T. P. Anderson for grading & planting 58 ft on Berry 145
" " " " 1 ft on Alley between Berry and Wayne streets 35
$ 180.00

Feb 16 75 B. W. Oakley for Nails Hammer & Spikes 11.90
75 J. K. & N. Baker for Plank Shading & Boards 36.08
75 John Ryan for 2½ days work on Str 2.50
75 Christ. Schildmeyer for 3 days " " Bar Str 3.
75 Anthony Cook for Hauling Plank 2.85
75 C. Cook " 7½ days work as Str Com 12.69
75 Chs. Meyer " 6 3/4 " " 7.25
75 A. M. Putnam Services as Committee 5
75 Wm McKinley " " " 5.87
75 Wm J. Pratt " " " 5.75
75 John Orff " " " 5.
75 C. D. Baird " " " 5.
75 Chs Beckes " " " 6.
75 C. Orff " " " 3.
75 E. Vordermark " " " 4.50
75 A. M. Webb " " " 5.
75 J. Burlage for removing Nuisance 90
75 P. Obrieck " Setting lights in Gas lamps 5.02
75 J. D. Nelson " Judgt against City 16.28
Thomas Morgan Examining Assessors blanks &
75 Ass. Book & Correcting Duplicate &c 20.

Council Cr dited with this date.

The following Resolution was presented & Resolved.

That the Clerk & Mayor be ordered to draw an Order for thirty five hundred Dollars Cash in favor of the School trustees for the use of the public free Schools of the City of Fort Wayne to be applied towards the payment of the existing debts.

The ayes & nays being called for resulted as follows

ayes Becker Baird Boerger McKinley J. Orff C Orff. Pratt Putnam Vordermark Webb.

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There being no further Business the Council adj.

Read & approved
Nov 11. 1857

L. Meyer Mayor

C. Zinnell Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Nov 11. 57

Council met pursuant to a Call of his honor the Mayor. Present his honor the Mayor in the Chair and all the Councilmen.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved and Signed.

By Consent the Rules were suspended for the Evening.

Mr D Stapleford presented Auctioneers Report showing Sales of horses & Mules to the Amount of $302 due the City 1% for per Centage 3.02
Sales of Smndry Goods to the Amount of $449.02 due the City 2% for per Centage 8.98
total 12.00

Mr Kinley moved that the above report be rec'd and refered to Committee on finance Claims &c. Carried.

An Ordinance entitled " An Ordinance providing that Charges may be preferred against City Officers, and prescribing the manner of proceeding thereon" was read for the first time.

John Orff moved that said Ordinance be adopted, the ayes & nays were called for and which resulted as follows:
ayes. Becker Bond Boerger Mc Kinley C. Orff
C. Orff Platt Putnam Vordermark Webb

The following Resolution was offered
Resolved. That the Rule No 22 of this Board as in regard of reading the second & third time the Ordinance just read be and is hereby suspended.

C. Orff moved that said Resolution be adopted. the ayes & nays were called for & resulted as follows
ayes. Becker Bond Boerger Mc Kinley C. Orff
C. Orff Platt Putnam Vordermark Webb

C Orff moved that the above named Ordinance be adopted on its final passage and that the ayes & nays be called, which resulted as follows

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ayes Beckis Bond Boerger McKinley C. Orff
S. Orff Pratt Putnam Vordermark Webb.

John Orff moved that the Clerk be instructed to cause the publication of the Ordinance just passed, in one of the present week papers

Carried

The ayes & nays were called for & resulted as follows

ayes Beckis Bond Boerger McKinley C. Orff
S. Orff Pratt Putnam Vordermark Webb.

C Orff moved that the Committee on Streets be instructed to examine the Crossing at Calhoun & Washington streets & if they deem expedient, order a Culvert to be built so as to convey the water into the Run or Sewer west

Carried

The following Bill was on Motion allowed.

Jubilo #1 Chas. G. French Repairing 40
for Lumber for Market Benches 90
Making 2 Benches for Market 1.25
$2.55

Webb moved that the Clerk & Mayor be instructed to draw a Cash Order on the Treasurer for $400— for the purpose of purchasing a fire Engine.

The ayes and nays were called for & resulted as follows

ayes Beckis Bond Boerger McKinley
C. Orff. S. Orff Putnam Vordermark Webb
nays Pratt.

There being no further Business the Council adj.d.

Read & approved
Nov 24 1857
C. Trissell
Clerk

Jno B Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Nov 24. 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment, his honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present all the Councilmen except Mr Putnam.

Minutes of last meeting were read approved and signed.

The clerk presented a Report with a Statement of the financial affairs of the City which on John Orff's Motion was rec'd & ordered on file.

By Consent Wm Boerger was granted further time to report in regard to repairing City Prison, until next regular Meeting.

The special Committee appointed in regard to renting a room for the use of the fire Companys were also granted further time to make their Report.

Then the following Bills were allowed by Consent.

1857	Saml McC Elfatrick	for 15 days Engineering at $4	$ 60.00
"	George King	for 10 days Engineering at $1.25	" 12.50
"	J. K & H. Baker	" 470 feet Oak boards	" 4.70
"	C. Cook	" 6 3/4 days work as Str. Com	" 11.81
"	Voorhees	" 2 1/2 " " on Streets	" 2.50
"	Chr. Meyer	" 3 " " " "	" 3.37
"	Chr Schildmeyer	" 2 1/2 " " " "	" 2.50
"	A. Cook	" hauling " "	" 1.61
"	B. Ankenbrock	" " " "	" 87
"	Capt Burlage	" " " "	" 90

Bowser & Stoys Bill was referred to Committee consisting of C. Orff

John Orff moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the ditch on the Plank Road and East of the Baker shop, also the Bridge over the race on Washington street near the German Presbyterian Church.

Carried.

By Consent the Reports from Committee on finance Claims &c were taken up.

To the Common Council of
the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee to whom was refered the 8th Report of the City Treasurer would state that they have examined said Report, together with the Orders therewith surrendered and

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find it correct & have burned the orders.

The Treasurer reports in his hands, in Cash & Orders $4.663.11. we would recommend that the Report be refered back to him with instruction, to specify seperately the amount of Cash & orders

Ft Wayne Nov 24. 57.

C. D. Bond
Ch. Com.

C Orff moved the Report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

To the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was refered the Report of E. Stapleford Auctioneer, would state that they have examined the Books of the said Stapleford & find that the report here with attached agrees with his books -

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the licence for Auctioneers be fixed at $100 pr annum.

Ft Wayne Nov 24. 1857.

C. D. Bond
Chm Com
Christian Baeltes

Wm McC. Tinley moved that the above Report be rec'd Carried.

E. Stapleford's Auction Report from July 1. to Nov 10. 57
To the Mayor & Common Council.

Sales of Sundry Goods as per Specified Report on file		449.56
do " Horses & Mules " " " " "		302.
Commission on Horse Sales at 1% due City	$3.02	
" " Sundry " 2%	8.99	
total Amt due City	$12.01	

E. Stapleford Auct.

There being no further Business the Council adj.

Read & approved
Nov 28. 1857.
C. Zeuch
Clerk

J. H. Wood Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Nov 28. 1857

Council met pursuant to a call of his honor the Mayor. Present Peirce Bond Boerger Mc Kinley Orff S. Orff Pratt Patterson Vordermark Webb.

Minutes of last meeting were read approved and signed.

By Consent the Rules were suspended for the evening.

Councilman Pratt presented the following Charges.

To Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned, a voter of said City, and a member of said Common Council, prefers the following charges against Conrad Nill, Treasurer of said City, for official negligence and mal-~~C~~conduct in Office.

1st The undersigned charges, that on the 31st day of July 1857, the duplicate of the taxes assessed and levied by the Common Council of said City, for the year 1857 with a warrant under the Corporate Seal of said City, signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk thereof, directing the said treasurer of said City, that of the goods and chattels of all and every person named in said duplicate and of all persons whose names should be added thereto by him, he should cause to be made, by distress and sale, if necessary, the amount of taxes charged against each and every person named in said duplicate, and make report of his doing so, was duly delivered to said Nill, as such treasurer. — Yet the said Nill, as such treasurer, did not, between the first monday of September and the first monday of November 1857, nor at any other time, proceed to collect said taxes, by distress and sale or otherwise, but on the contrary, wilfully and purposely neglected and refused to collect said taxes, by distress and sale, or otherwise, within the time aforesaid and still so neglects and refuses to collect the same - in violation of his duty as such treasurer.

2d The undersigned further charges that on the 10th day of November 1857, an order duly drawn by order of the Common Council of said City, for the sum of three

15d

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thousand fine hundred dollars, upon the treasures of said City, there then being money in the hands of said Nill as such treasurer for the payment of the same, was, on the day & year last aforesaid duly presented to said Nill as such treasurer, at his office in said City, and payment thereof duly demanded, yet the said Nill as such treasurer, then & there wilfully and promptly neglected and refused to pay the same contrary to law and in violation of his duty as such treasurer.

3d And the undersigned further charges that said Nill, as such treasurer wilfully neglected to report to the Common Council of said City, at the time required by law, to wit, on the last Monday of each month the amount of funds in the treasury of said City, the amount of Cash, and the kind of funds on hand.

4th And the undersigned further charges that said Nill on the 11th day of November 1857 has the money in his hands as such treasurer to improper and illegal purposes, to wit, by taking said funds out of the treasury proper and converting the same to his own use.

5th The undersigned further charges that said Nill as such treasurer, during the last 40 days has frequently been guilty of mal-Conduct in his said Office, in this to wit: in refusing and wilfully and persistently neglecting and refusing to carry out the orders of the Common Council of said City, and in encouraging subordinate officer to set the authority of said Common Council at defiance.—

Therefore the undersigned prays that said Charges may be properly investigated and the said Nill removed from his said Office &c

All of which is respectfully submitted

Wm T. Trott
Councilman

Mr McKinley moved that the above charges be referred to Cash. on finance Claims &c

The ayes & nays being called for resulted as follows

ayes. Christian Becker Charles Bond William Borges

William McC Tinley, Christian Orff, William Pratt
Harvey Putnam Ernst Vordermark Augustus Webb 9.
Nays. John Orff 1.

Mr C Orff Committee on purchasing fire Engine presented the following Report and on Motion of Mr Webb was rec'd and Committee granted further time.

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To his Honor the Mayor and
Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The Committee to whom was refered the purchase of a new fire Engine would beg leave to state, that after writing to several Houses in Cincinnati. I find that the Powhattan and Fame, are both sold, the Powhattan was sold to the town of Troy Ohio at $1850— and the fame at $1600— the Chief Engineer recommends two others, namely; the George Washington a new Boat Engine, which they offer at $700— and the Franklin Pierce at $600—; there is also recommended the Cincinnatus & Liberty — but all of which as far as your Committee can determine, are not such, as we want and would not fill the requirements of our City.

I have also written to a Manufacturer in Philadelphia from whom I expect an answer the comming week, as regards a new fire Engine of first Class make, and all new improvements, but plain and without any superflous ornaments all of which is respectfully submitted

C. Orff
Committee

Committee on Printing, By laws, Ordinances &c presented the following Report, to wit.

To the Mayor & Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee on Printing &c would recommend the Payment of
folio 78 Twenty Dollars to S. N. Dawson to be applied on City Printing.

H. N. Putnam
Chairman

Mr C Orff moved that the above Recommendation be rec'd and an order drawn on the treasurer for the amount. Carried

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Mr. Webb moved that a select Committee of five be appointed to confer with Mr Neill as Ass't Treasurer in regard to his proceedings in Relation to the Collection of taxes & other business pertaining to his office.

Carried

Committee: Webb Boerger Bond John Orff and McKinley.

There being no further Business the Council adjourned

J. J. Morris Mayor

Read & approved
Dec 1. 1857.
C. Tinnell
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Dec 1. 57

Council met pursuant to a Call of His Honor the Mayor. Present all the Councilmen.

Minutes of last meeting were read approved and Signed.

On Motion of C. Orff the Rules were suspended temporally

The following Petition was read & on Motion of Webb was Rec'd and ordered on file.

To his honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Whereas the Dock on the Canal is considered and used as a public thoroughfare, and it being in a very bad Condition, too bad to remain during winter in the dirty Condition it is in, we would respectfully ask your honorable body to cause it to be cleaned at this time, and hereafter enforce such Sanitary regulations on the subject of having it kept clean as you may determine

Hill & Orbison, J. S. Eckin, D. N. Bark, M. R. Schwegman
Frye & Chesman, E. Wolff, Wm Schultz, W. D. Henderson
H. B. Reed, R. W. Taylor & Co, R. C. Filson, Nirdlinger & Spurlin
Kimball & Edsall, Wall Meyer & Co, W. J. Abbot, O. Bird
J. W. Dawnby & Co., J. Lanferty, A. D. Bandorff, L. Falk
J. W. Winslow, O. P. Morgan, B. W. Oakley
Allen & Co. Graham & Rudledge

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Then the following Bills were on Motion severally allowed.

Fort Wayne Gas light Co. for burning 40 Street-lamps
115 months ending the 1st Nov. a 2.28 $109.44

Jan 1 79

I. P. Anderson for Planting 66 ft. Cenial on Calhoun
and Wayne sts Crossing at $2.50 $165.00

Jan 1 79

deduct percentage retained 15.00

Ballance due him $150.00

Mr C. Orff moved that the Committee on finance Claims &c. to whom were refered the Charges against C. Mills be granted further time to report thereon. Carried

The special Com. to whom was refered the renting of room for fire Companys presented the following Report which on Motion of Mr Pratt was rec'd. and Concurred in.

Fort Wayne Dec 1. 1857.

To the Mayor & Council.

The Committee appointed to rent a room for the fire Companys would Report that they have rented the room of Mr Herman Niemann at $160 a year & would ask the Concurrance of the Council.

A. McWebb
John Orff

There being no further business the Council adj'd.

Read & approved
Dec 8. 1857.
C Trimpe
Clerk

J. J. Nirdlinger Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Dec 8. 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment, his Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present- Busts Barger, Mc Kinley, C Orff, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark & Webb.

Minutes of last meeting were read approved & signed.

Committee on Streets Nuesances &c presented the following Report- which on Motion of C. Orff was rec'd and adopted.

To Jas Lanar the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne

Your Committee on Streets &c would Recommend Removing and Repairing a portion of the Plank Road at Lafayette Street near C. Gabbs also repairing of the Bridge over the Canal near the Gas works, all of which we Submit-

H. S. Putnam
H. M. Webb } Com.

Committee on Printing Bylaws Ordinances &c presented the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance, to provide for the appointment and regulation of Auctioneers.

was read for the first time

Webb moved that said Ordinance be adopted.

The ayes & nays being Called for resulted as follows

ayes, Archibald Beckes, Wm Barger, William M.c Kinley Christian Orff, William Pratt, Harvey Putnam Ernst Vordermark, Augustus Webb. 8

C. Orff moved that the rules be Suspended in regard of the reading the 2d & 3d time the Ordinance just read.

The Ordinance on being read by its title, C. Orff moved that the Ordinance be adopted on its final passage.

The ayes & nays being Called for resulted as follows.

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ayes Christy Becker William Boerger William McKinley
Christian Doff William Platt, Harvy Tubbs
Ernst Vordermark, Augustus Webb 8.

The Special Com. on purchasing fire Engine presented the following Report & on Motion of Vordermark was rec'd.

To his Honor the Mayor and
Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

In reply to an inquiry written by your Committee, Mr John Agnew a Manufacturer of Fire Engines at Philadelphia Pa has submitted the herewith annexed Estimate from which the Common Council may form an Idea of the size and finish you think proper to ~~state~~ purchase, he also States that an Engine of 60 or 70 Horse Power are not so effective in general, as one of a more moderate size, he further States that after knowing the size and finish we want, he can give a more particular Statement in detail.

Estimate of Fire Engines Manufactured by
John Agnew Philadelphia Pa.

A 7½ inch double Chamber Suction Engine 9 inches Stroke, Sucking at one side, to discharge two Streams, one from the Gallery & one from the side, with shut-off valves to each stream, Mahogony Body, with Hoppers at the sides, to supply the works with water when not using the Suction. Levers to work at the Ends, with folding Arms, folding footboards for men to stand on, built neat, plain, substantial, and of the best Materials, plain Gallery, plain Axles, Wheels of suitable height, with breadth of Tire as may be ordered, including 18 to 20 feet of Suction hose made of two thicknesses of Leather with necessary Coupling, and a Strainer, one shot Section leading hose for side Stream, 10 to 12 feet, one brass pipe in two pieces, one hose pipe, both carry on the Engine, 4 or 5 nozles of different sizes, Wrenches and Spanners Complete, packed and delivered at the Rail Road Depot at Philadelphia will Cost $1100—

do 8 inch	as before described	" 1200—
" 8½ "	"	" 1300—
" 9 "	"	" 1450—
" 9½ "	"	" 1550—

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If the following extra work should be required the prices for each Size will be extra:

Suction opening at both sides $ 50—

A third stream from the side with extra pipe and short section of hose $ 50—

Engine on Springs with fixtures to raise the Body off the Springs while working $ 150

Patent Axels with Cone, hardened Arms and Caps to retain the Oil $ 40—

Reel for drag Rope to pay out the rope at pleasure $ 50—

Two receiving Screws at the sides to receive Water through Hose, (if without Hoppers no charge) $ 10—

A extra finished Gallery resting on Carved Brackets, brass railing and two engraved plates under the Gallery with Name $ 65—

The foregoing embraces all the essential and working parts, of what is termed a plain finish and is Equal in quality and power to a best finished Engine, to which may be added a variety of items of utility and ornament to Considerable amount, suiting the taste of the Company or Parties purchasing.

The following shows Power. Distance Weight &c

Size of Chamber	Number of Men	Distance Horizontal	Distance Perpendicular	Size of Noyle	Gallons of Water per minute of 60 Strokes	Total Weight
7½ inch	30	170 feet	130 feet	3/4 inch	200	3000
8 "	36	180 "	140 "	8/10 "	230	3200
8½ "	40	190 "	150 "	17/20 "	245	3500
9 "	45	195 "	155 "	9/10 "	275	3800
9½ "	50	200 "	160 "	1 "	300	4000

The above distances are guaranteed, but on fair trial generally exceed it.

After taking into Consideration all of the foregoing Estimate we would recommend that, if any of the above Sizes are agreed upon, nothing larger than 7½ or 8 inch Chamber Engine be purchased on account of their weight, as 3000 or 3200 ℔ will constitute a heavy load on unplanked or Muddy streets; and further being fully persuaded

that they will throw water on the highest Edifice in the City.

Your Committee have further ascertained the following as regards Hose & Hose Carriages.

A four wheeled Hose Carriage, Cylinder to carry 700 to 800 ft of Hose resting on two half Eliptic Springs running lengthways, plain Axels, two Bells, Bell Gallery, Volles frame with Scrolls, brass Nuhlands, lockers board with bead, finished neat, plain and substantial, neatly painted, Name lettered on the locker at £275—

The same Cutts furnished with ornamental work &c to any amount to suit the parties.

Copper riveted Hose made from 9 inch wide Leather 2¼ inches diameter in the clear at 90 ℔ per foot.

Correcting Screws Philadelphia Standard at £4— per pair.

Estimate Cost of 7½ inch Chamber Engine at £1100—

Extra work on Same	50—
Hose Carriage	275—
500 feet Hose at 90 ℔ per foot	450—
12 pr Correcting Screws at £4— per pair	48—
Freight on Engine Hose Carriage & Hose	150—
Moving of old Market house and repairing for Engine House, with Store and fuel	150—
Total Cost	£2223—

Should you in your deliberations determine to purchase an 8 inch Chamber Engine it will add to the Cost as estimated above £100— making £2323—

Extension Brakes to 8 inch Chamber Engine	50—
Drayage	2
	£2375—

This last amount will add to our fire department a lasting piece of machinery the utility of which, it is now useless to reiterate.

Your Committee has also made inquiry into the matter as regards Hemp hose (Grenoble Hose) but find that it does not answer the purpose of the fire department in larger Cities.

Also after ascertaining that fire Engines are only made, or put up to order, and knowing the extreme dangerous situation our City is, in Case of fire

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I have again written to Cincinnati Ohio where there is an Engine, (Atlantic,) belonging to an independant Company, which if for Sale Could be obtained in far less time than one from the Manufacturer, and from Reports and other facts known by your Committee is Equal to anything that you Could require, an answer to my inquiry is shortly expected.

All of which is respectfully Submitted to your Careful Considerations.

Ft Wayne Dec 7. 57. C. Orff Com[mittee]

On Motion of Webb the Report was ordered on file & Committee discharged.

Webb moved that the Committee on Printing Bylaws &c be instructed to advertise the old Engine & the apparatus belonging thereto for Sale. Carried

Webb moved that the Chairman of the Committee on fire department be instructed to purchase a Suitable Covering for the ~~Roof of~~ the Engine ~~house~~. Carried

Putnam moved that the Committee on Streets &c be instructed to let Contracts for planking the sidewalks which were heretofore duly advertised and Owners notified. Carried

Webb moved that Robert Beckinridge folio 80 be allowed $150 for Services as City Attorney Carried

Also the following Bills were on Motion Severally allowed.

folio 80	Wm Flemming	for Rec'g & Boarding Prisoners	$35.20
"	Anton Linty		100
"	O. P. Morgan	Coal & Casts for City Prison	8.95
"	Jacob King	for work on City "	7.50
"	Wm Burger	" " " "	4.50
"	Gerhard Burlage	for removing Nuisance	1.25
"	J. K. & H. Bates	" lumber for Streets	12.62
"	John Ryan	" work on "	7.—
"	"	" hauling "	1.75

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folio 79	B. Ankinbrock	for	hauling on streets	2.63
"	A. Ankinbrock	"	" " "	2.62
"	James Quinn	"	work " "	2.50
"	Charles Paul	"	" " "	2.50
"	Wm Hantzjin	"	" "	4.—
"	Jacob Burger	"	" "	6.—
"	Wm Burger	"	" "	6.—
"	Henry Helgeman		" " "	2.75
"	Anthony Cook	"	hauling " "	1.50
"	John Clop	"	work " "	2.50
"	Henry Driftmyer	"	work " "	7.50
"	Christian Meyer	"	" " "	2.81
folio 80	C. Cook	"	8 1/2 days work as Str Comd.	14.88

Conrad Nill City Treasurer presented the following Appointment, which on Putnams Motion was concurred in.

Ft Wayne Dec 7. 1857

I Conrad Nill, Treasurer of the City of Ft Wayne hereby deputize and appoint William Stewart my lawful deputy to do and perform all acts that I in my official Capacity may of right do.

C. Nill

C Orff moved that the Treasurer be instructed that the valuation of lot No 13 Shurgis addition be reduced $1000 Carried.

E. Stapleford presented his Auction Report from Nov 10 to Dec 7. 57. showing Sales of 2 horses to the amount of $49.50 pr Centage due the City 49½

On Motion the Report was rec'd.

Webb moved that the Report from Special Committee on purchasing fire Engine be taken from the table

Carried

Webb moved that the Chair appoint a Special Committee to purchase an Engine to the best advantage, for the Company No 2 in accordance with the Report and Specifications hereafter to be inserted.

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The ayes & nays on the foregoing Question were called for and resulted as follows
ayes Christian Beckes William Boerger
William McKinley, Christian Orff, Harry Putnam
Ernst Vordermark, Augustus Webb 7.
Mr Pratt peremptorily refused to vote.

Committee appointed.

Messrs C. Orff Band & McKinley.

On Motion of Webb the Council adj^d

Read & approved
Dec 9. 1857
C. Tresselt
Clerk

J. J. Morgan Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Dec 9. 57

Council met pursuant to a Call of his honor the Mayor. Present all the Councilmen except Mr Pratt.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & Signed.

By Consent the Rules were suspended for the Evening.

Putnam moved that the vote passed at the last Meeting in regard to the Instructions given to the Committee on purchasing fire Engine be reconsidered.

Motion was lossed by the following vote
ayes C. Band, W. Boerger, Christian Orff, Harry Putnam 4
nays Christian Beckes, William McKinley, John Orff
Ernst Vordermark, Augustus Webb. 5.

John Orff moved that the Committee be instructed to purchase an Engine with Engine Springs with fixtures to raise the Body off the Springs while working.

Motion Carried by the following vote
ayes, C Band, Chr. Becker, Wm McKinley, C Orff
Harry Putnam Aug. Webb, John Orff
Ernst Vordermark 8.
nays Wm Boerger 1.

John Orff moved that the Committee be also instructed to purchase said Engine with Patent Axels, Case hardened Arms & Caps to retain Oil

Motion Carried by the following vote

ayes. C Band, C Becker, Wm McKinley, J Orff. C Orff
H. Putnam, E. Vordermark, A. Webb 8.

Nays. W Boerger 1.

John Orff moved that the Committee be also instructed to purchase said Engine with Suction openings on both Sides.

Motion Carried by the following vote

ayes. C Band, C Becker, W Boerger, W. McKinley
C. Orff. J. Orff. H. Putnam, E. Vordermark
A. Webb 9.

John Orff moved that the Committee be also instructed to purchase 50 feet of good hose with Brass Couplings

Motion Carried by the following vote

ayes, C Band, C Becker, W. Boerger, Wm McKinley
C Orff, J Orff. H. Putnam, E. Vordermark
A. Webb. 9.

C. Band moved that the Committee be also instructed to purchase Rail for Drag Rope.

Motion carried by the following vote

ayes C Band, C Becker, W McKinley, C. Orff
H. Putnam, E. Vordermark, A. Webb 7

nays. John Orff, W Boerger 2

On Motion of C Orff the Council adjourned.

Jno Orff Mayor

Read & approved
Dec 22. 1857.
C Bennett
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Dec 22. 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment, his Honor the Mayor in the Chair, Present all the Councilmen except Mr Pratt.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved and Signed.

The following Petition was presented and on Motion of C. Orff was rec'd and refered to Committee on Street Assessments &c

City of Fort Wayne ss

To the Common Council of said City —

Your Petitioner John Bird a Citizen of said City, respectfully represents to your honorable Body, that in the A.D. 1855 and at diverse & sundry times since said year the Street Commissioner of said City by virtue of his office as such Street Commissioner dug two ditches on and in the streets of said, one ditch on Wayne Street & the other on Hanna Street in front of and adjoining lots No 370 & 371 in Hanna addition to the town of Fort Wayne, that your petitioner is the owner in fee simple of said lots, and the said ditches were in an imperfect & improper manner and left unprotected, unfinished & in a bad Condition by said Street Commissioners, that the said ditches, by reason of the imperfect and improper manner in which the same were dug and left, and the insufficiency of the same to drain the waters on said Streets, have caused the waters on said Streets to wash away a great portion of said lots and the Streets & sidewalks in front thereof whereby and by reason thereof your petitioner hath sustained damage to the amount of one hundred dollars, which he prays your honorable Body will pay him by reason of the injury he hath sustained by the action of said City in relation to the Streets there of and in duty your petitioner will ever pray &c

John Bird

The following Petition was presented and on Motion of Orff was rec'd and referred to Committee on Printing, Bylaws, Ordinances &c.

To the Hon.ble Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We the undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne do think that the License for selling at auction which we see published in the Fort Wayne Times of the 10th & 17th inst. viz one hundred & fourty five dollars per annum is entirely too high in accordance with the sums charged for Auction License in other Towns with the same population, in this and adjoining States.

And as petitioners would further ask the Ordinance so amended as to include Real Estate and the power to sell personal property on the owners premisses.

E. Stapleford
Chas. H. Mueller
L. Chessman
Wm Frese
P. Pierre
A. G. Barnett
W. W. Carson
A. Mayer
A. G. Bandriff.
J. P. Hedekin
M. C. Moering
H. C. Grey
Ignaz Minkenbach
A. M. Evans
K. L. Wagner
A. H. H. Mills
S. Hedekamper
K. R. Colerick
J. G. Mayer
C. R. Jones
Ant. Leity

Fredr Hamilton
Diseaner & Co.
J. Frye
Peter Kline
Smith & Beckinridge
J. Stapleford
John A. Colerick.
L. Raab
L. H. Winslow
C. W. Lewis
L. E. Gridley
A Bash
C. L. Hill
A. Wiley
B. Phillips
M. L. Lunsetz
A. Ohpenheimer
M. Hedekin
Henry Bates
Jacob Gluting
M. Drake.

Fredr. Graff
K. B. Reed
George Hill
Fred. Kline
P. G. Jones
L. Falk
J. D. Dukes
John Hamilton
W. J. Allen
Jas W. Robb
M. W. Kimball
Jas C. Shultz
H. Jacobs
H. L. Hurst
I Rupert
C. J. Morgan
G. H. Hartman
W. B. Walker
Jno A Knox
Wm Bowen
G. W. Wood.

Webb moved that Mr J. P. Anderson be allowed $5 00 and costs

Carried

Patterson moved that Mr Augustine be allowed $1 35 to apply on planking sidewalk on lots No 35 & 65 old Plat

Carried

folio 80

folio 80

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Then the following Bills were presented and by Consent allowed

folio 80 C. Cook for 8 days work as Sto Band. " 14.

" C. Burlage " draying 4 loads .60

" H. Bittinger " 8 days work in stock " 8.

" John Ryan " 7/4 " " " " 7.25

" Wm Boerger " 21 " " " " as Carpenter 3.

" Jacob Boerger " 21 " " " " " 3.

" Wm Kruckeberg " 21 " " " " 21.

" A. Cook " draying 22 loads 3.30

" B. H. Oakley " Spikes & Nails 10.20

" J. K. & H. Bakes " 3562 feet Plank & Heading 3562

" J. P. Anderson " Planks Stringers & Landing 29.25

" N. P. Shackleridge " Plank Boards Wafers & Sand 1.15

" 81 Adelphi Engine Co. No 1. for Rent of Hall, Gas & Wood 33.2.-

There being no further Business the Council adjourned.

H. Morgan Mayor

Read & approved
January 12. 1858.
C. Trendell
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Jany 12. 1858.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Pr is honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present all the Councilmen.

Minutes of last meeting were read approved and signed

Committee on Streets &c presented the following Report and on Motion of John Orff was rec.d and Bill allowed

To his honor the Mayor &
Com. Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee on Streets &c having Examined the Side walks built by Wm Augustine would recommend the Payment thereof to said Augustine as follows.

150 ft	in front of lot	No 63 old Plat Bar St & 46 ft	6.00
150 "	" " " "	65 " " " 4	6.00
15 "	"	alley 4	6.90
	(rec.d previously $120)		$ 144.90

A. M. Webb
H. N. Putnam } Com
E. Voordemark

The same Committee presented the following Report which on Motion of John Orff was rec.d and Bill allowed

To his honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

Your Committee on Streets &c having Examined the Side walks built by Wm Augustine in front of lot No 30 Wayne Street- N. S. would recommend the payment thereof to said Augustine as follows.

60 ft	in front of said lot	at 20 ¢	12.00
11 "	Alley	20 ¢	2.20
			$ 14.21

A. M Webb
H. N. Putnam } Com.
E. Voordemark

Jany 12. 1858

The Committee on Streets & Nuesances would report the premises of Mr. Eckhard lot- No 4. A. fronting on Wayne Street & Market Space to be a Nuesance caused by Hog pens & Stable on the premises and would recommend the imediate abatement of the Nuesance

A. M. Webb
H. N. Putnam } Com
E. Vordermark

The same Committee presented the follow: Report which on Motion of Mr. Kinley was rec'd & Ballance ordered to be paid!

To the Mayor & Common Council.

The Committee on Streets &c would report that they have examined the planking done on Calhoun Street by Mr Anderson and have accepted the work and would recommend that he be paid the Ballance yet due on said work in Compliance, with the Contract on file.

Ballance $82.50

A. M. Webb
H. N. Putnam } Com
E. Vordermark

The same Committee presented the following Report which on Motion of C. Off was rec'd and ordered on file.

To his honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee on Streets &c having made a further Examination of the ditch in front of Lots No 370 & 371 Wayne St N.A the ditch on the South of said lots is in the Street and the ditch on the west runs along in the place of the side walk & your Committee further believes that said ditches Can be filled at the Expense not to exceed $20 that is in the Spring as Summer season, and your Committe would further recommend the post-ponement of the filling of said ditches until Spring.

All of which is Submitted &c

A. M. Webb
H. N. Putnam } Com
E. Vordermark

16. The Treasurer presented the following Report which on Motion of Pratt was rec'd and referred to Committee on finance Claims &c.

The Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne respectfully presents to the Honble Common Council of said City the following Report of his Receipts, Expenditures &c from 10 Jan 57 to January 9. 58. inclusive.

Number of Orders (1118) issued given up this day	$5,757.50
Cash & due Bills on hand	1,839.22
	$7,591.72

Rec'd for Theatre licence	6.00	
" " Auction percentage	12.57	
" " dray licence	22.50	
" on Tax duplicate	2887.54	
Cash on hand per 5th Rep.	4663.11	$7591.72

C. Hill
City Treasurer.

Committee on Printing By laws Ordinances &c presented a Report which on Motion was referred back to Committee with instructions to amend Sec 1. of an Ordinance to provide for the appointment and regulation of auctioneers, so as to read to include all property.

Then the following Bills were by Council generally allowed

82	H. Burris for Nails & Iron &c for Calaboose in 54.	4.90
	Francis L. Pursle for making out City assessors book and acting as Treasurer to date for 1854.	25.00
	C. Scott for work as Sexton 3 days	6.12½
	C. P. Morgan for 1 Keg Spikes	5.00
	Ft Wayne Gas light Co. for lighting lamps in Nov.	9.12½
	" " " " in Dec	9.12½

C. Bond moved that the Committee on Gas lights &c be instructed to Examine the lights lanterns posts &c & report thereon next meeting

Carried

Bill of John M. Wilt Surveying Alley between Wayne & Washington sts in Aug 1854 was on Motion laid on the table.

Jany 12. 1858

Pratt moved that Reuncks Bill for mending Engine house be laid on table

Which amended the Motion by referring the Bill to Chief Engineer of fire department

Carried

Bill of Saml McElfatrick for surveying &c was referred to Committee on Finance Claims &c. James Howe having been elected as Assessor on 4th of May 1857 & having failed to qualify as required by law, the said office was declared vacant

C. Orff moved that the Council now go into the Election of City Assessor to fill said vacancy. Carried and on Motion of John Orff they proceeded by Ballot to elect said Assessor. J. Orff & Pratt as Tellers.

Mr James Howe having rec'd all the votes cast was duly elected City Assessor

Pratt moved that the Bond to be required by the Assessor be fixed one thousand dollars

Carried

C. Orff moved Mr Volney Parks property lot No 16 Block 2 Ewings A. be reduced $400

Carried

There being no further Business the Council adjourned.

J. J. Morz Mayor

Read & approved
January 26 1858
C. Bendt
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Jany 26. 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment his honor the Mayor in the Chair, Present all the Councilmen.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved and Signed.

The following Petition was presented and on Motion of Mr Pratt was rec.d & refered to Committee on finance Claims &c

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Ind

The Petition of the undersigned would respectfully show unto your honorable body, that on the 2d.th febry 1856 She purchased from Peter Ahnert and Mary Ahnert his wife, the east half of lot 10 in Block 16 being 25 feet wide, also the west half of lot 11 in said Block being 25 feet wide, all being in Ewings Addition to Fort Wayne &c.

Your Petitioner would further represent that on the 22d Novbr 1856 she paid taxes on 10 E/2 also the whole of 11 instead of the west half of 11, also by rec.t dated Oct 3. 1857 She paid taxes on the whole of 11 instead of west half only. The East half of 11 belonging to R. E. Flemming &c

Which overpaid taxes she would respectfully ask to be refunded to her by an order on City Treasurer for Cash so overpaid.

All of which is submitted

Harriet Chittenden.

Committee on finance Claims &c presented the following Report which on Mr C. Orff's Motion was received.

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was refered the 6th Report of the City Treasurer would respectfully state that they have examined said Report and find it correct together with the Orders therewith surrendered which we have burnt.

C. D. Bond

Chairman Comm.

The same Committee presented the following Report which on Mr Putnam's Motion was rec.d & concurred in.

January 26. 1858

To the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was referred the Claim of S. McElfatrick City Engineer for Services would Recommend that he be allowed $25 on account and that he furnish the Council with a more Specific Statement of the work done.

C. D. Bond
Chairm. Com.

Mr Band presented a Communication and resolution from the Officers and Members of Alert Engine Co. No 1 which was read to the Council.

Mr Putnam moved that the Communication should be acted. Motion loosed by the following vote. Ayes. Messrs Band, Boocock, C. Off, Putnam 4. Nays. " Beckes, McKinley, J. Off, Pratt, Webb Fordemark 6.

Committee on fire department presented the following Report.

Whereas Alert fire Company No 1. have by Resolution of said Company published in the Fort Wayne Times dated January 21. 1858 surrendered their Engine of said Company and whereas it is important for the protection of the City from fire that another Company should be formed to take charge of said Engine.

Resolved, that the Council tender said Engine and all its Equipments to any Company that will organize and receive the same under the regulation of the fire Department of the City of Fort Wayne we hereby pledge ourselves to use our Efforts to give a new Engine to the Company when it shall be deemed necessary to purchase a new one for the City of Fort Wayne.

And further Resolved, that this Council will not hereafter recognize Alert Company no 1 as a fire Company under the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Wm J. Pratt
Chairm. fire department

Mr J. Off moved that the foregoing Report should be accepted and Mr Webb amended said Motion by adding the word adopted.

Motion Carried by the following vote

ayes Messrs Beebe, McKinley, J. Orff, Pratt, Tordeman & Webb 6.
nays. " Bond Borges, C Orff, Putnam 4.

Mr C. Orff moved that the Clerk be instructed to insert the word Cash on the Order issued to Ford W. Gas light Co. after the 1st of November 1857.

Carried.

An Ordinance Concerning the Collection of Taxes. was read for the first time.

Mr J. Orff moved that said Ordinance be adopted. the ayes & nays being called for resulted as follows.

ayes. Messrs Charles Bond Christian Beebe, William Borges
William McKinley, Chr. Orff, John Orff, William Pratt
Harvey Putnam, Ernst Tordeman & Augustus Webb 10

Mr. Putnam moved that the Rules be suspended in regard of reading the Ordinance (just read) the second and third time.

Motion Carried by the following vote

ayes Messrs Charles Bond, Christian Beebe William Borges
William McKinley, Christian Orff, John Orff
William Pratt, Harvey Putnam, Ernst Tordeman
Augustus Webb 10.

An Ordinance concerning the Collection of Taxes was read by its title on the second reading.

The ayes & noes being called for resulted as follows.

ayes Messrs Charles Bond, Christian Beebe, William Borges
William McKinley, Christian Orff, John Orff
William Pratt, Harvey Putnam, Ernst Tordeman
Augustus Webb. 10

Mr Bond moved that said Ordinance be read by its title & final Passage the ayes & nays being Called for resulted as follows.

ayes Messrs. Charles Bond, Christian Beebe, William Borges,
William McKinley, Christian Orff, John Orff
William Pratt, Harvey Putnam, Ernst Tordeman,
Augustus Webb 10.

An Ordinance to provide for the appointment and regulation of Auctioneers, was read for the first time.

Mr Webb moved that said Ordinance should be adopted.

The ayes & nays being called for resulted as follows

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ayes Messrs. Charles Bond, Christian Beeks, William Boerger
William McC. Kinley, John Orff, Harvey Putnam
Ernst Vordermark, Augustus Webb 8
nays Mr. William Platt 1

Mr. McC. Kinley moved that the rules in regard of reading the Ordinance just read the second & third time be hereby suspended.

Motion carried by the following vote.

ayes Messrs Charles Bond, Christian Beeks, William Boerger
William McC. Kinley, John Orff, Harvey Putnam,
Ernst Vordermark, Augustus Webb. 8.
nays. Mr William Platt. 1

Mr. Webb moved that the said Ordinance be read by its title at the second reading.

Motion carried by the following vote

ayes Messrs Charles Bond, Christian Beeks, William Boerger
William McC. Kinley, John Orff, Harvey Putnam
Ernst Vordermark, Augustus Webb 8.
nays Mr. William Platt 1.

Mr. John Orff moved that the said Ordinance be read by its title at the third reading & its final Passage

Motion carried by the following vote

ayes Messrs Charles Bond, Christian Beeks, William Boerger
William McC. Kinley, John Orff, Harvey Putnam
Ernst Vordermark, Augustus Webb 8.
nays Mr William Platt 1.

The following Bills then were allowed by Council

Christian Cook for 2½ days work as Sts Com. 4.37
Chs. Meyer " 2 " 2.
B. Anderbrock " hauling on Sts 1.75
G. Burlage " " Nuesances 40

Bill of Wm. C. Cotter assisting the Civil Engineer Amt $1.50 was on Motion referred to Committee on finance Claims &c

Bill of C. Reimark for mending hose Amt $2.50 was on Motion laid on the table

Bill of Cotterel & Kinealstein for Removing dirt from front of Lots 63 & 65 Bas Sts was on Mr Bonds Motion laid on table.

Bill of J. D. G. Nelson for Costs in suit of City of Fort Wayne vs George Meyer. Amt 5.47
Also Bill of the same for Costs in suit of John Phillibaum vs City of Ft Wayne Amt 9.11
were on Mor McKinley, Motion ref. to Committee on Finance Claims &c.

Comes now Thomas P. Anderson Contractor for Planking Calhoun Street, and filed the following affidavit, and requests the Common Council to cause a precept to be issued to the Treasurer of said City for the Collection of the unpaid Ballances in accordance with Sect 69. of the Charter of said City.

State of Indiana }
Allen County } ss
City of Fort Wayne }

Thomas P. Anderson on his oath says that of the assessment made heretofore of the amount due said affiant as Contractor for with said City of Fort Wayne for the planking of Calhoun street in said City under a written Contract made by and between said parties, and dated September 28th 1857, the said affiant has received the Sum of Four hundred and ten dollars and 26¢ and there remains due and unpaid the Sum of ten hundred and sixty four dollars 74¢ for and on said Contract and the affiant further says that more than twenty days has elapsed since the said Estimate was made and further that the Schedule hereto attached Contains the names of the owners of lots and parcels of land, and who have not paid the assessments thereon made for said purpose.

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 26 Jany 1858. T. P. Anderson
J. J. Horn Mayor.

January 26. 1858.

Names of Owners	No of Lot	Plat and additions	No of feet	Amount of Estimate		Amount Paid		Amt remaining unpaid	
William R. Hill	106	O.P	20	25	00	15	00	10	00
Jacob Pierr	114	"	50	62	50			62	50
Gerhard Kruzen	417	H.A.	50	62	50			62	50
Francis A. Avalin	107	O.P	85	106	25			106	25
Gottl Agster Estate	106	"	20	25	00			25	00
John G. Shuckmans Est	130	"	90	112	50	40	00	72	50
James Barnett Est	106	"	110	137	50	36	37	101	13
George Mayer for Mrs Segerall	190	H.A	150	187	50			187	50
Celestin Guymon	271	"	322	415	62½			415	62½
Dela Hailander									
Robert Sulley	131	O.P	40	50	00	50	00		
Christian Pfeffenbrink	418	H.A	50	62	50	40	76	21	74
John Haugh jr	111	"	50	62	50	62	50		
Swallhause & Rosenthal	107	O.P	65	81	25	81	25		
Conrad Nill	131	"	47½	59	37½	59	37½		
H. Lochmeyer	131	"	20	25	00	25	00		
Totals			1449	26½	410	26½	1064	74½	

Mr Pratt presented the following

Ordered that the Clerk & Mayor be and they are hereby directed to issue a precept to the Treasurer of said City of Ft Wayne for the collection of all unpaid balances due T. J. Anderson Contractor for Planking Calhoun Street in accordance with Sect. 69. of the City Charter.

W. J. Pratt.

Mr John Orff moved that the foregoing be adopted

Motion Carried by the following vote

ayes Messrs Charles Bond, Christian Becker, Wm McKinley John Orff, William Pratt, Harvey Putnam Ernst Vordemark, Augustus Webb. 8.

nays. Mr William Baerger 1

Mr John Orff moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to cause a suitable Coping, across Water Street on the ~~north~~ west side of Barr St, also to build a Plank side walk across alley between Jefferson & Washington on west side of Barr St

Carried

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Mr. Pratt presented the following Resolution.
Resolved. That the Chief Engineer is instructed to tender the Abet Engine to Mechanics fire Company No 2 to hold the same until their new one (when) to hand unless another Company should organize and take it.

Mr. Pratt moved that the foregoing Resolution be adopted. Motion Carried by the following vote.
ayes Mess. Bond Banks Boerger, McKinley & Orff
Pratt. Putnam, Voldemark, Watt 9.

By Consent the Chief Engineer was instructed to put the Abet Engine in good repair.

C Mill City Treasurer presented the following appointment and on Motion of Mr Pratt was Concurred in.

Konrad Mill City Treasurer hereby deputize and appoint Wm D. Henderson my lawful deputy to do and perform all acts that is my official Capacity may of right do
January 26. 1858 C. Mill City Treasurer

There being no further Business the Council adjourned

Read & approved July 9. 58 John Boyer Mayor
C. Trehel
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Feby 9. 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Honor the Mayor not being present Mr Webb occupied the Chair. Present all the Councilmen.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved and signed.

Mr W. H. Link presented the following Resignation which on Motion of Mr. Mc Kinley was accepted

Fort Wayne Feby 6th 1858.

To the honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen.

I hereby resign my office of School Trustee of the City of Fort Wayne, the resignation to take Effect from and after this date

Yours respectfully
Wm H. Link

Committee on Finance Claims &c presented the following Report which on Motion of Mr. Mc. Kinley was rec'd and Ant ordered to be paid.

To the Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Claim of J. D. G. Nelson Co. Clerk against the City for Costs in Suit of City vs Geo. Meyers would recommend that the Bill be paid

C. D. Ward. Claim $5.48

The same Committee presented the following Report which on Motion of Mr. Mc. Kinley was rec'd and ordered to be placed on file.

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Claim of J. D. G. Nelson Co. Clerk against the City, for Costs in the Suit wherein John Pickleman was Plaintiff & the City defendant - would state that we find on examination of the Clerks Books, that Judgment in this Case was rendered against the Plaintiff & the City consequently is not liable for the Costs.

C. D. Ward Chman Com

July 9. 1858

$1.81

Thesame Committee presented the following Report, which on Motion of Mr Mc Tinley was rec'd and ordered that a Cash Order should be drawn on the Treasurer for the Amt.

To the Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne

Your Committee to whom was referred the Claim of Mrs Harriet Chittenden against the City for Taxes paid by her on the East half of lot 11 Block 16 Ewings Addition, in the year 1856 & 1857 would recommend that the Claimant be allowed four 28/100 dollars ($4.28) that being the Amount paid by her on said half lot, which belongs to R. E. Flemming & the taxes on which have been paid by him.

C. C. Bond
Chmn Com

Then the following Bills were by Consent allowed.

Ft Wayne Gas light Co. for burning 40 lamps ending July 1st 58	$1.20
" 1000 ft leakage at Market house	3.50
	94.70
C. Cook for 2½ days work on Streets	3.75
C. Meyers " 2 " " "	2
A. VanKirkhoff 4 loads hauling	60
K & M. Bates for Lumber for Streets	10.28
Patrick McGee " Boarding Prisoner	2.10
Wm McTinley " Services as Committeeman	2.25
C. C. Putnam " " "	5.
Wm J. Hall " " "	2.50
" Bates " " "	4.

Upon Motion of Mr McTinley the Board now proceeded into Election of one School Trustee, which vacancy occured by the resignation of Mr Wm H. Link and on Motion they proceeded to elect by Ballot

His Honor the Mayor who presented himself & occupying the Chair appointed Messrs C Bond & C Orff as tellers

Mr James Humphrey received 6 votes
" E. Bostick " 4 "

Mr James Humphrey was declared duly elected.

Mr Putnam moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the Bridge across the race on Water street near the Steam Saw mill

Carried

Feby 9. 58.

Mr McKinley moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to remove the obstruction on the north sidewalk on Main St between Harrison & Maiden Lane removed.

Carried

There being no further Business the Council adjourned.

Read & approved
Feby 23. 1858
C. Trusler
Clerk

A McWebb Mayor Protem

City of Fort Wayne Feby 23. 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment, his Honor the Mayor not being present Mr Webb was ~~requested~~ Called to the Chair. Present all the Councilmen except Mess Bond & Patman.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved and signed.

The Clerk presented the following Application.

To the honorable Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

I wish to move away the Office and erect a wing - The house being of wood, the wing must be of the same - Will the Council allow it, being in Fire Limits. I can convert the office into a wing, but it will be an awkward affair and Carpenter advise me not to do it but build the wing new

On Motion of Mr C. Orff the foregoing application was referred to Committee on fire department.

The Treasurer Mr C. Nill presented the following Report which on Motion of Mr C Orff was rec'd and referred to Committee on Finance Claims &c

Feby 23. 1858

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The Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne, respectfully presents to the honorable Common Council of said City the following report of his receipts, expenditures &c from January 9th 1858 to Feby 15th 1858 inclusive.

Number of Orders (81 & amt.) given up this day	1190.29
Cash & due bills in Treasury this day	1490.56
	2680.85

Dr

To Cash & due bills on hand Jany 9. 1858.		1839.22
" " rec'd for	Dray licenses	10.
" " " "	Pedlars "	3.
" " " "	Auctioneer "	100.
" " " "	Tax Duplicate	728.63 / 2680.85

C. Hill City Treasurer.

An Ordinance empowering the Market Master and Members of the Common Council to act as police men, was read for the first time.

Mr C Off moved that the Ordinance be adopted the ayes & nays being called for resulted as follows, ayes. Messrs Christian Bekes, William Boerger, William McKinley, Christian Off, John Off, Ernst Vordermark 6.
nays Mr William Pratt 1.

On Motion the Rules in regard of reading the Ordinance the 2d & 3d time were suspended for the evening.

Mr. C Off moved that the said Ordinance be read by its title at the second reading, Motion Carried by the following vote.
ayes Messrs Christian Bekes, William Boerger, William McKinley, Christian Off, John Off, Ernst Vordermark 6.
nays Mr William Pratt 1.

Mr C. Off moved that the said Ordinance be read by its title at the third reading and its final passage Motion Carried by the following vote.
ayes Messrs Christian Bekes, William Boerger, William McKinley, Christian Off, John Off, Ernst Vordermark 6.
nays. William Pratt 1.

An Ordinance excluding dogs from Market Space, was read for the first time

Mr C. Off moved that said Ordinance be adopted

July 23. 1855.

the ayes & nays being called for resulted as follows

ayes Mess William Borges, William McKinley, Christian Off
John Off, William Pratt, Ernst Vordermark 6.
nays Mr Christian Becker 1.

Mr Pratt moved that said Ordinance be read by its title at the second reading Motion Carried by the following vote.

ayes Mess William Borges, William McKinley, Christian Off
John Off, William Pratt, Ernst Vordermark 6.
nays Mr Christian Becker 1.

Mr C. Off moved that said Ordinance be read by its title at the third reading and its final Passage, Motion Carried by the following vote

ayes Mess William Borges, William McKinley, Christian Off
John Off, William Pratt, Ernst Vordermark 6.
nays Mr Christian Becker 1.

Mr E. Mayhford Auctioner presented his Bond of five thousand dollars which on C. Off's Motion was accepted.

Then the following Bills were on Motions allowed.

A. McElfatrick	for Engineering	40.00
	joint pd him previous	25.
	Ballance due him	15.00
Wm Flemming	for keeping, diet & board of Prisoners	34.00
I. H. Robinson	68 feet Lumber furnished for Crossings	5.44
A. McNeil	services as Commissioner	8.
E. Vordermark	" " "	4.
J. Off	" " "	5.00
C. Off	" " "	7.65

Mr C Becker moved that Mr Danl. O'Grady receive Credit on Tax Duplicate for $2.50 on a Pitch which was killed, Mr C Off amended the Motion by saying $3 instead of $2.50.

Carried

Mr C. Off presented the following Resolution which on Motion was adopted

Whereas Complaint having been made to the Common Council of this City, that a certain person is selling Meat in opposition to the Market laws of this City,

be it therefore Resolved,

that the Market-Marsh be instructed to proceed and enter Complaint against said person when found to act against said Market Ordinance.

There being no further Business the Council adjourned.

Johnson Mayor

Read & approved
March 9. 1858
C Trentt
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne March 9. 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present His Honor the Mayor in the Chair. Messrs Packer Bond Bourget McCurley Pratt Putnam Vordermark & Webb.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved and signed.

Committee on Finance Claims &c presented the following Report.

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report of Conrad Nill City Treasurer would respectfully state that we have Examined said Report and find it Correct and have burned the Orders therewith surrendered.

Fort Wayne March 9. 58 C. D. Bond
Chairman Com.

Mr McCurley moved that the foregoing Report be rec'd & placed on file

Carried

Mch 9. 1858

Committee on Fire Department presented the following report, which on Motion of Mr McKinley was rec'd & ordered on file.

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was refered the application of L. C. Jacoby to build an additional wooden building would say, that we have an Ordinance regulating buildings within the Fire ~~Department~~ limits and we would recommend that the Ordinance be enforced.

Wm T. Pratt
Chairman Com.

The same Committee presented the following report which on Motion of Mr Bond was rec'd.

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The Committee of the Fire Department, would report that the Alert Engine No 1 is in rather a bad Condition, there has been water left in the Engine and she has rusted so, that in Case of Fire, we fear she would not work, we would recommend that the Engine be repaired so, that she will do Service.

W. T. Pratt
Chairman Com.

Mr Pratt moved that the Chief Engineer be instructed to cause the Alert Engine No 1 to be cleaned & repaired forthwith
Carried.

The Clerk presented Bill of the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co. for burning 40 lamps, from Sept. 1, to 1, 211 which on Motion of Mr Bond was refered to Committee on Gas & Gas lights.

Then the following Bill was by Consent allowed, viz Bond for Services as Committee $4.00

A. M. Webb moved that the Clerk be instructed to assist the Treasurer in making out the Delinquent List.

Carried

There being no further Business on hand the Council adjourned.

Read & approved
March 23. 1858
C. Tennett
Clerk.

J. M. Wood Mayor

City of Fort Wayne March 23. 1858.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, his Honor the Mayor in the Chair Present all the Councilmen.

Minutes of last Meeting were read & approved & signed.

Mr. Putnam presented the following Petition which on Motion of Mr C. Tf was referred to Com. on Streets Nuesances &c.

To his honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Ia

The undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne and owners of lots lying & fronting on Lafayette Street between Columbia & Lewis Streets would respectfully ask your honorable body to cause the said Lafayette Street to be planted Shade trees in width of said Street between the said Columbia and Lewis Streets in accordance with the 66th Section of the said City Charter.

Dated Fort Wayne Ia Jany 20. 1858

Names		Names	
Comparett & Hubbell & Co	151 ft-	Henry Baker	150 ft-
C. I. A. Bass	211 "	R. J. & D. Dawson	150 "
John Baker	40 "	14 Randall & Thomas	150 "
F. P. Randall	151 "	P. Ft W. & Ch R. R Co.	
John G. Meyer	151 "	P. S. Hanna	70 ft-
H. Manning	150 "	B. H. Tower	150 "
A. R. Colebick	211 "	Chs. Gable	200 -

March 23. 1858.

The Treasurer presented the following Report which on Motion of Mr Pratt was referred to Claims and Finance &c.

The Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne respectfully submits to the Hon. Common Council of said City the following Report of his receipts & Disbursements from February 15th to March 23. 1858. inclusive.

Number of Orders 241 given on this day	$381.16
Cash on hand & due Bills this day	2101.94
	$2483.10

Do.

To Cash & due Bills on hand February 15th 1858.	1490.56
Rec'd for Pedlars Licences	1.00
" " Tax Duplicate	992.04
	$2483.10

Committee on Streets Nuisances &c presented the following Report, which on Mot. Orff Motion was rec'd & the Ordinance in relation thereto be enforced.

Fort Wayne March 23. 1858

To his Honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The Committee on Streets Nuisances &c respectfully report that they are again compelled to declare the premises of Mrs Eckhard a Nuisance in general terms, the Committee cannot see that there has been anything done since their report to remedy the evil complained of, except the Hogs in front yard are gone, but to increase the Evil they have been depositing filth in the gutter of Wayne Street which has created a very unwholesome & disagreeable Stench, the Committee would ask to have the ordinance on this subject to be enforced so that they need not to have to report this again to the Council.

A. McWebb
Chairman of Com.

The same Committee presented the following Report which on Motion of Mr C. Orff was rec'd & Mr S. G. Meyers be notified

Fort Wayne March 23. 1858

To his Honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The Committee on Streets Nuisances &c

would report that Complaint has been made to them by Mr Mershon of the Stable of Mr Meyers on his lot, the Committee have examined the same & are of the opinion that Mr Meyers could be notified to remove the manure now filled up on his premises against the line fence at the front of Mr Mershons house which has become very offensive & if left there & not removed will have to be declared a Nuisance.

Respectfully Submitted
A. McWebb
Chmn Com.

Committee on Gas & Gas lights presented the following Report which on Motion of Mr Webb was rec'd & ord to be paid.

To the Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne
Your Committee to whom was referred the Gas Bill, would recommend that the Bill be paid
Amt $1.20
C. Orff
Wm J. Platt.

Mr Orff moved that the Committee on Purchasing the new fire Engine be instructed to purchase said new Engine with a couple of Rackets.
Carried

Mr Rand moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to level the Earth on both Ends of foot Bridge on Ewing Street
Carried

Then the following Bills were allowed by Council
H. Coates for Rodding when levelling Streets and Sidewalks from Dec 15 1857 to Jany 4 1858
6 days at $1.25 p day $7.50
D. Ankenbrock for Landing 12 ft of Stone according to Contract 12.00
Henry Driftmeyer for 4 1/2 days work 4.25
C. Case for 4 1/2 days Superintending 7.87

Mr C. Orff moved that the Street Committee be instructed to cause the Plank on Calhoun Street between Main & Columbia & also on Columbia between Calhoun & Clinton Streets repaired in such a way as they may deem necessary.
Carried

March 23. 1858

Mr Pratt moved that a Committee of three be appointed to take into Consideration the propriety of building a City Hall & report thereon at the next Regular Meeting

Carried

Committee appointed were Messrs Pratt Webb & Bond.

Mr Webb moved that the Committee on Finance Claims &c be instructed to make a final settlement with the Treasurer for the Tax Duplicate.

Carried.

There being no further Business the Council adjd

Read & approved
April 13. 1858
C. Trentel
Clerk

J. S. Work Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Apr 13. 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Honor the Mayor in Chair Present all the Councilmen except Mr A. Orff

The Treasurer presented the following Report which on Motion of Mr C. Orff was referred to Com. on Finance Claims &c.

The Treas. of the City of Fort Wayne respectfully submits to the Honorable Common Council of said City the following Report of his Expenditures & Receipts from March 23 to Apr 13th 1858 inclusive

Number of Orders issued up this day dat 111.11
Cash & due Bills on hand this day 2233.33
2350.39

Dr

To Cash & due Bills on hand March 23/58 2149.54
Amt rec'd as Tax Duplicate 200.85
2350.39

Committee on Finance Claims &c presented the following Report which on Mr C. Orff's Motion was rec'd and ordered on file.

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee to whom was referred the 8th Report of Conrad Mill City Treasurer beg leave to report that we have examined said Report & find it correct & have burned the City Orders therewith surrendered.

C. W. Ward
Chman Com.

The special Committee on taking into Consideration the propriety of building a City Hall asked further time to report, which was granted.

Mr Orff moved that the Captain of Mechanics Co. No 2 be instructed to cause the Hose Cart of Protection No 1. repaired.

Carried

Then the following Bills were on Motion allowed.

Wall Meyer & Co.	for ½ Gall sweet Oil	1.20
Conrad Mill	" Oil & Bunks	4.35
G. Burlager	" removing 5 dead Hogs	1.55
Wm. Stewart	" for Office Rent to 12th day of June	150.00
Fort Wayne Gas light Co.	for lighting 48 lamps	91.20
Pat Carly & Wm Mooney	for Cleaning Culvert on Barr St	12.00
J. K. & H. Baker	" Lumber for streets	35.17
M. Langan	for 2½ days hauling Horse & Cart	4.37
B. Rinkenbrock	3½ " " " "	6.12
A. "	3½ " " " "	6.12
John Ryan	2½ " " " "	4.37
H. Wolfmeyer	" 13¼ " work on streets	13.25
M. Mogier	" 5½ " " "	5.50
Chs Meyer	" 3½ " " "	3.50
Mr Friday	" draying " "	2.05
C. Cook	" 13¼ days work as Str Com.	23.18

Mr Pratt moved that the Bill of Mr J. King Amt $6.00 be referred to the Clerk to investigate its correctness.

Carried

Then the following Resolution was presented.

Resolved. That the Council now proceed to designate the places for the ensuing Election & to appoint Inspectors & Judges of said Election for the different wards of said City.

Mr C Orff moved that said Resolution be adopted.

the ayes & nays being called for resulted as follows.

ayes. Beebe, Bond, Boerger, Mc. Tinsley, C. Orff N. Pratt. Putnam, Vordemark, Webb. 9.

1 Ward. E. Bostick Inspector
John Brown Judge
F. P. Randal "
Election to be held at John Brown's office for said Ward

2 Ward W. B. Walters Inspector
Jac. C. Bowser Judge
Chs Beebe "
Election to be held at Court house for said Ward.

3 Ward Herman Steinman Inspector
Dr. Books Judge
Dr Tolerton "
Election to be held at Goodman house for said Ward

4 Ward W. S. Smith Inspector
S. Mc Elfatrick Judge
James Humphrey "
Election to be held at John Tinsley's house for said Ward

5th Ward John P. Waters Inspector
S. P. Wise Judge
S. F. Lacy "
Election to be held at Mrs. Fields' house for said Ward

Be it further resolved. That the Clerk will give Notice in the Times, Sentinel & the Democrat of an Election on the first Tuesday in May 1858 to elect a City Marshal, a Clerk, a Treasurer a Street Commissioner, an Assessor, a Civil Engineer and five Councilmen one for Each ward to serve according to the 9th Section of the City Charter.

Mr Pratt moved that the resolution be adopted. The ayes & nays being called for resulted as follows.

ayes. Bates Bond, Boerger, Mc Kinley, 6. Orff
Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark, Webb 9.

Be it further resolved by the Common Council that the Inspectors of each ward requesting each voter of this Ward to vote yes or no upon a general Tax upon Gas light.

Mr 6. Orff moved that the Resolution be laid on the table.

Motion loosed by the following vote.

ayes. Bond, 6. Orff, Putnam. 3.
nays. Bates, Boerger, Mc Kinley, Pratt, Vordermark, Webb, 6.

Mr 6. Orff moved that the Resolution be postponed.

Motion loosed by the following vote.

ayes, Bond, 6 Orff, Putnam. 3
nays, Bates Boerger, Mc Kinley, Pratt, Vordermark, Webb, 6.

Mr Webb moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried by the following vote.

ayes. Bates, Bond Boerger, Mc Kinley, Pratt,
Vordermark, Webb 7.
nays. 6 Orff, Putnam, 2.

Be it further resolved that the School Trustees of the City be elected by the people.

Mr Pratt moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion loosed by the following vote.

ayes, Bates, Boerger, Pratt, Webb 4.
nays. Bond Mc Kinley, 6. Orff, Putnam, Vordermark. 5.

Mr Webb moved that the street Committee be instructed to have two good foot Bridges constructed across the Canal one on Canal St & one on Lafayette St

Carried.

Mr Pratt moved that the street Commissioner be instructed to cause good Crossings across Pearl St at foot of Maiden Lane & Ewing Streets

Carried.

There being no further Business the Council adj.

Read and approved
Apr 16. 1858
6 Arndt
Clerk

J. J. Morse Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Apr 16. 1858

Council met pursuant to a Call of his Honor the Mayor. Present his Honor the Mayor in the Chair and all the Councilmen except Mr. John Orff.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved and Signed.

On Motion of Mr Pratt the Rules were suspended for the Evening.

Committee on Finance Claims &c presented the following Report which on Motion of Mr C Orff was rec'd & ordered on file.

To the Mayor & Common Council of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee to whom was refered the 9th Report of the City Treasurer, have examined said Report & find it correct & have returned the Orders therewith surrendered.

C. W. Ford.
Chman Com.

The same Committee presented the following Report which on Motion of Mr Wells was rec'd and ordered on file.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee at a former meeting of this Board were instructed to make an Examination of the Delinquent List of Taxes unpaid for the year 1857. as reported by C. Hill City Treasurer and to make a full Settlement thereof with the said Treasurer.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined said Delinquent List and Compared it with the Tax Duplicate for 1857 and have found it Correct— they have also examined his Statements of moneys received & disbursed since he entered upon the duties of his office & also found it correct—

All of which is respectfully submitted

C. W. Ford
Chman Com

Committee on Streets Nuisances &c presented the following Report which on Motion of Mr C. Orff was rec'd. and ordered on file.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee on Streets &c would report the Stable on lot No 35 Columbia street a Nuisance & recommend the abatement of the same which we submit &c

A M. Webb
H. N. Putnam
E. Vordermark
} Com

Mr Putnam presented the following Petition which on Motion of Mr C. Orff was rec'd and on Motion of Mr McKinley referred to Committee on Streets Nuisances &c.

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned property holders in the first Ward of said City, ask your honorable body to cause plank Crossings to be built as follows, at the Crossings of Wayne and Washington Streets

" " - Jefferson "
" " Madison "
" " Lewis " north
" Monroe & Jefferson "
" " " Madison "
" " Lewis " north
" Clay Jefferson "
" " Madison "
" " Lewis " north

which we submit for your Consideration hoping that it may meet your approbation.

Names

H. N. Putnam, A. F. [illegible], Wm Boerger
Jacob Boerger, Wm Fiehs J. Boerger
Wm Rollfinck, Ernst Yost, Wm Dehne
J. C. Davis, J. B. Dubois W. Shuhmacher
Chr. Feramer Fr. Meyer C. Rehling
B. Franking Wm Wattke Pet Jacob
Jean Soulliè H. G. Gramman Chs Gramman

Apr 16. 1858

Names

Fred. Keller,	Wm Rodenbeck,	H. Leib
F. K. Keiter,	L. Kanning,	Jos. Zimmerman
M. Stoll	Jac. Gemmillet,	A. F. Siemon
H. Stepjan	R. Benzman	Wm Walsh
M. R. Andrews,	O'Bannet	Geo. Stoll
G. Gerken,	W. Skiffs	Wm Straber
D. Mader	F. Kane	F. Steelhorn
H. Keiser,	F. Salge	P. Moran

Then the following Bills were on Motion allo.

Jac. King for Repairing Cul, Seal in 1853 & 54. 4.00

" " 1 fire Hook 2.00

C. Trexler " Sundry transcripts from the Records in 1857 & 1858 and assisting the Treasurer in making out the Delinquent List 20.00

J. W. Dawson's Bill for Printing and advertising Amount Ballance due him of $110.52 was on Mr C. Orff's Motion referred to Committee on Printing &c

Mr Band moved that Mr Dawson be allo. $100 on said a/c

Carried.

There being no further Business the Council adjd.

Read and approved
April 27th 1858
C. Trexler
Clerk

J. Morf Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Apr 27th 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment, his honor the Mayor in the Chair. Present all the Councilmen.

Minutes of last Meeting were read approved and signed.

The Treasurer presented the following application.

To the Honorable Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen, the difficulties with which I have been surrounded during my terms of office as City Treasurer in collecting the Taxes has cast me for deputies and other service more than the salary amounted to, I would therefore lay my case before you and apply for an allowance to remunerate me for extra service and money'd outlays. Knowing that your honorable body will do me justice, you knowing my situation best, with this assurance I submit it to your favorable Consideration.

Ft. Wayne Apr 27. 1858. C. Nill
City Treasurer.

Mr C. Orff moved that the Treasurer be allowed $100 — for extra Services. Carried

Committee on Streets &c presented the following Report which on Motion of Mr C. Orff was read and Concurred in.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee on Streets &c would recommend the Building of the Crossings in the 1st Ward according to the Petition presented to this Council at the 16th inst. except two Crossings at the Crossing of Barr and Washington Streets, which we recommend for your Concurrence.

A. M. Webb
H. D. Workman } Committee
C. Voorhamark

Mr Bond moved that the Street Committee be authorized to let the building of these Crossings.
Carried.

Apr 27. 1858

Committee on Printing &c presented the following Report which on Motion of Mr C Orff was received and the respective Amounts allowed.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee on Printing having Examined T. W. Dawson's account & believe it Correct, would recommend the Payment of the Ballance due him; ($10.52¢) also six dollars for publishing Exhibit, which we submit &c

H. N. Putnam
Chairman Com.

Then the following Bills were on Motions allowed.

James Howe for 90 days work for appraising and assessing the City of Fort Wayne at $2.50 per days $225.00
K & N. Baker for Dock plank &c 1137 ft " 11.37
C. Cook for 2½ days services at Street Com. " 4.38
C. Driftmyer for 2 days work " " 2.
C. Meyer " 1 " " " 1.
A. Cook " hauling on Street " 6.
C. Orff " services as Committee " 6.
C. D. Bond " " " 5.
C. Bicks " " " 5.
E. Lordemark " " " 3.
N. N. Putnam " " " 3.—
John Orff " " " 3.—
Wm J. Pratt " " " 5.20
A. M. Webb " " " 5

Then the following Resolution was offered & Resolved.

The Committee on Fire Engine & Hose is hereby instructed to pay to the Chairman of the Fire Department all Moneys in his possession, as such Committee on Fire Engine.

Mr C. Orff moved that the Resolution be adopted. Carried

Comes now the City Assessor James Howe and makes his return on oath, which on Motion of Mr C. Orff was rec'd.

The School Trustees consisting of Messrs Wm Rockhill Chs. E. Shirgis and James Humphrey presented the following Report.

Outstanding Warrants issued by former and present Trustees.

Warrants issued by former Trustees supposed to be due the present years on a/c of Building School House No 1,	415.12	
Warrants issued by present Trustees on same a/c and due one years after this date	232.41	4884.13
Warrants issued by present Trustees on a/c of S. H. No 2 and due in one years after date	2830.50	2830.50
Due to Contractors in Warrants not issued on a/c of School House No 2	553.33	
Due O. F. Morgan on a/c of Furnace in School House No 1.	494.84	
Due in Court	314.43	
Interest on Sinking Fund loan	315.00	1677.60
Total Amount of Indebtedness due in 1 years.		9392.13
Warrants issued by present Trustees on a/c of School House No 2 & due in 2 years after date	3029.14	
Warrant due and not issued on a/c of School House No 2 and due in 2 years	7947	3501.61
Amount borrowed of Sinking Fund		4500.00
Total Amt of Indebtedness to this date		17,709.74

Cash

On hand May last	17.54	Pd on lot Insurance Fire & Mar. Boiler	1644.91
Rcd fr County Treasurer	5914.89	" Labor & Materials " No 1.	2509.48
" " City Treasurer	3400.00	" " " " " No 2.	6777.59
" " Tuition	211.50	" Teachers in Public School	4235.05
" " Loan Sinking Fund	4500.00	" Pd on Sinking Fund Loan	391.50
" " N. Wily Treasurer	1800.00	Cash on hand	145.40
	15,712.93		15,712.93

Mr Pratt moved the foregoing Report be received and placed on file.

Carried

There being no further business the Council adjourned Sine Die

Read & approved
May 11th 1858
A. C. Davis clerk.

Wm Rockhill Mayor

City of Fort Wayne May 11th 1858

Council met pursuant to provision of the Charter of the City, present his Honor the Mayor and all the Members of the Council —

Minutes of last meeting was read, approved and Signed —

Mr Pratt moved the Rules be Suspended for the evening — Carried

Mr W. H. Sink presented his Bond as City Treasurer filled with the amt of $25.0[illegible] which on Motion of Mr Pratt was accepted —

Mr. A. Price presented his Bond as City Assessor, Conditioned for the payment of $1.00[illegible] which on Motion of Webb was received —

Mr Saml McElfatrick presented his Bond as Civil Engineer, Conditioned for the payment of $1.000 which on Motion of Mr Webb, accepted —

Mr Pat McGee presented his Bond as city Marshall, Conditioned for the payment of $2.000 which on Motion of Mr Bond was accepted

Mr Charles Baker presented his Bond as Street Commissioner, Conditioned for the payment of $1.000 which on motion of Mr Putnam was accepted

D. C. Davis presented his Bond as City Clerk, Conditioned for the payment of $5.000 which On Motion of Mr Pratt was accepted.

Mr Pratt moved that the Council now proceed to the Election of a Board of health; Carried —

Messrs Woodworth D. H. Robinson & Dr Menden[illegible] having received a Majority of all the Votes cast were declared duly Elected

Mr Bond moved that the council now proceed to the Election of Chief Engineer for the fire department — Carried — Messrs Humphrey & Bonnie were Candidates, Vote by Ballot — they having received five Votes each, Mr Bonnie was declard duly Elected by the casting Votes of his Honor the Mayor —

Mr Webb moved that the Council now proceed to the Election of Market Master, Candidates D. P. Waters and William Stewart, Vote by Ballot — they having received five Votes each, Wm Stewart was declared duly Elected by the casting Vote of his Hon. the Mayor —

Mr Putnam moved that the Council proceed to the Election of three Supervisors as assistants to the Street Commissioner – Motion Carried –

A Vote by Ballot having been taken, John Ryan, Samuel G. Johnson, and Henry Jons, received a Majority of all the Votes cast, & were declared duly Elected Such Supervisors –

His Honor the Mayor announced the following Standing Committees –

1st Committee on Finance
Bond, Baker, & Miller.
2nd Committee on Streets
Vordenmark, Irwin & Webb.
3rd Committee on Fire Department
Pratt, Foellinger & Hurd.
4 Committee On Police
Webb, Pratt, & Baker.
5 Committee On Market
Putnam Foellinger & Miller
6 Committee on Printing
Pratt, Putnam, & Irwin
7 Committee on Rules
Webb, Hurd, Vordenmark,
8 Committee on Gas
Bond, Hurd, Putnam,

On application of Mr Irwin, Council excused him from serving on committee on Streets –

On Motion Mr Pratt, Mr Foellinger was added to said committee –

Mr Bond moved that the committee On Printing be authorized to make contract with Thomas Tigar for doing the City Printing for the ensuant year – Carried –

Mr Pratt moved that Council proceed to fix Salaries of Officers, when the following was adopted –

Mayor Salary	$700.	year
Marshall	575.	"
Treasurer	500.	"
Clerk	400.	"
Market Master	250.	"

City Assessor per diem when at work	$2 –
Street Commissioner " "	1.75
Chief Engineer Fire Dept " "	3.00
Civil Engineer " "	3.00
Councilmen each meeting " "	1.00
" Service on committee per day	2.00
Supervisors per day	1.50

On Motion Mr Baker, Supervisors required to give Bond for the faithful Performance of their duties in the penal Sum of five hundred dollars —

On Motion Council adjourned —

Read and approved
May 13th 1858
J. C. Davis Clerk

J. M. Orff Mayor

City of Fort Wayne May 13th 1858

Council Met in pursuance of a call by his Hon. the Mayor — His Honor the Mayor presiding, present all the members of Council except Mr Follinger —

Minutes of last meeting Read & adopted —

Mr Bond moved a Suspension of the Rules for the Evening — Carried —

Mr Pratt offered the following Resolution —

Resolved that the Common Council Concur in the Election of Wm Rockhill Thos Tigar and Samuel Edsall as School Trustees for the City of Fort Wayne for One Year from the 4th May 1858 —

Mr Irwin offered the ammendment to Mr Pratts Resolution

To Strike out all after the word Resolved and insert "that the Council now go into an Election of three School Trustees to Serve for the Ensuing year" The Yeas & Nays were demanded and upon being Ordered, resulted as follows,

Yeas, Bond, Baker, Hood, Irwin, Miller, Pettit, Vordermark, Webb, 8 No. Pratt, 1 The ammendment was declared adopted —

Resolution as ammended reads as follows

Resolved, That the Council now go into an Election of three School Trustees to Serve for the ensuing year —

Mr Bond Moved the adoption of the resolution as amended, and demanded the Yeas & Nays, which were Ordered, and resulted as follows —

Yeas Bond, Baker, Hood, Irwin, Miller, Pettit, Vordermark, Webb, 8 No. Pratt 1

Resolution declared adopted — Council then

proceeded to the Election of three School Trustees to Serve the ensuring year, when William Rockhill, Samuel Edsall, Thomas Tigar, and Jams Humphrey, were announced as candidats, a Vote by Ballot was Ordered and Miller & Irwin appointed Tellers who announced the following result,
William Rockhill 9, Samuel Edsall 4, Thos Tigar 8 Jams Humphrey 6.— Rockhill, Tigar, and Humphrey, having reciv'd a Majority of all the Votes cast were declard duly Elected.
Mr S. G. Johnson presented his Bond as Supervisor, Conditioned for the payment of five hundred Dollars, which on Motion of Pratt was accepted —
Mr John Ryan presented his Bond, Conditioned for the payment of five hundred dollars, which On Motion of Mr Webb was accepted.
William Stewart presented his Bond as Market Master, Conditioned for the payment of One thousand dollars, which On Motion Mr Pratt was accepted —
Then the following Bills on Motions were

Allowed,	Peter Mackrow	Use of Room for Election	$ 2.00
"	H. Shafer	cleaning & Oiling Hose & car	8.00
"	A. Reiling	Repairing Hose car	50
"	"	Work on engine & Hose	3.50 3.00
"	"	repairing Lock & New Key for Caboose	1.50
"	Cochran, Wehmer, & Effords	Board of health	9.00
"	S. W. Dawson	Subscription to Weekly Times	2.00
"	Ft Wayne Democrat	Notice of Election	3.50
"	Billy Moony	work on Street	1.00
"	Ft Wayne Gas Light Co.	Public Lamps	91.20

The following Petition was presented and read and referd to Committee on Streets &c —
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Fort Wayne
I Complain of a Barn maintained by S. G. Mayer, located on the side walk on Wayne Street, Section 8th under the head of fines penalties, Speaks of a Barn among Other things which may become a nuisance, unhealthy, and offensive, Doctors have pronounced this Barn, Situated as it is within 18 ft of the front of my House, unhealthy, disagreeable & offensive.—
In Section 23 under Same head and Speaking of

many of the same things (and adding) "or other place or thing in such manner as to annoy, affect the health, or endanger the property of citizens;" in this case all these grievances are combined, there has been two Cows Stabled all winter, the Side walk is destroyed by them in wet weather; hay is thrown in from off Side walk, which causes much turning out of passers by, Especially On Market mornings; my property is damaged, I have offered my property for Sale, I am told by some that they would not give as much for my property On that account, the manure is thrown Out against the fence, the Barn being on the line between us, if Barn ever was a Nuisance this Barn Certainly is; the Ordinance to abate Nuisances I would not refer you to being Section 1st "Nuisances"

A. S. Mershon

The following Petition was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Streets &c —

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned Petitioners citizens humbly represent to your honorable Body, and ask that measures be taken for the grading of the South End of Jackson Street, as the water Stands On Said Street and tends to make said Locality unhealthy, Said Petitioners believe that said improvement is highly necessary and would be an advantage to the improvement of Said City, and would ever pray &c —

R. S. McCune
Samuel Allen
David Hait
Andrew Smith
Jacob Smith
John Roop
Henry Schmart
Joseph Singmaster
C. N. Boles
M. Hofman
J. Sns R
John Brown

Michael Bonner
Nicol Frohn
John Richmiller
Frederick Franke
Mark Flob
Henry Grannan
John Ryan

Mr Webb moved that comcil adjourn — Negatived

The Sate Treasurer Mr Nill presented his 10th Report, which on motion Mr Pratt was accepted and refered to committee on finance —

Said Report is in the words & figures following to wit;

"10th Report"

"E. Nill Sate Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne respectfully presents to the Hon Common Comcil of said City the following report of his receipts and expenditures from April 18th 1858 to May 11th 1858 inclusive —

Naumber of Ordurs (15) and amt given up this day $449.72
Cash and Duebills on hand 1904.10
$2353.82

Dr

To Cash & Dueblls On hand March 23rd 1858 as per 9th Report		$2239.33
Received from Pedlers Licenses		5.00
" " Exhibitions		22.00
" " Circus Licenses		35.00
" " Tax Duplicate	624	$2353.82

Recapitulation of Ordurs given up this day-

No	Amt
2309	35.17
2306	91.20
2304	4.35
2396	20.00
2392	20.00
2393	20.00
2394	20.00
2395	20.00
2350	50.00
2349	50.00
2390	50.00
2391	50.00
2382	9.00
2315	5.50
2098	4.50
	$449.72

"Respectfully Submitted
E. Nill
Sate City Treasurer"

Mr Irwin offered the following Resolution, Resolved that the finance Committee be authorized to settle with the late Treasurer of the City, receiving from him all Money and Other Matters belonging to the city, receipting to him therefor, and hand the same over to the Treasurer Elect, taking his Receipt therefor — On which the yeas & Nays were demanded and being Ordered resulted as follows

Yeas Bond, Batton, Bond, Irwin, Nelson, Pratt, Patterson, Vordermark & Mr. Webb 7

So Resolution declared adopted

On Motion Mr Pratt Comcil adjourned —

By Common Consent of Council the following Allowances were made to the Judges, Inspectors, and Clerks of the late City Election held on the 4th inst of May 1858 —

1 Ward	E. Bostick	Inspector	2 days	1.50	3.00
	John Brown	Judge	1 "		1.50
	Joseph Crist	"	1 "		1.50
	Thomas Stevens	Clerk	1 "		1.50
2 Ward	W. B. Walter	Inspector	2 "	1.50	3.00
	O. P. Morgan	Judge	1 "		1.50
	Lewis Gribel	"	1 "		1.50
	Thomas Meegan	Clerk	1 "		1.50
3 Ward	H. Neiman	Inspector	2 "	1.50	3.00
	James Richey	Judge	1 "		1.50
	Alex Tollerton	"	1 "		1.50
	I. B. Peters	Clerk	1 "		1.50
4 Ward	W. S. Smith	Inspector	2 "	1.50	3.00
	James Humphrey	Judge	1 "		1.50
	Saml McElfatrick	"	1 "		1.50
	L. L. Embry	Clerk	1 "		1.50
5 Ward	S. P. Waters	Inspector	2 "	1.50	3.00
	Sol D. Lacy	Judge	1 "		1.50
	Lewis Lynn	"	1 "		1.50
	Samuel Stoplet	Clerk	1 "		1.50

Mr Irvin offered the following Resolution —

Resolved, That the finance Committee be authorized to settle with the late Treasurer of the City receiving from him all Monys and Other Matters belonging to the City, receipting to him therefor, and hand the same over to the Treasurer Elect, taking his receipt therefor —

Mr Bond moved the adoption of the Resolution and demanded the ayes & Nayes, which were Ordered, and resulted as follows — Ayes Bond, Baker, House Irvin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordenmark, & No Webb. 1

Resolution declared adopted —

There being no further business on motion Mr Pratt Council adjourned.

Read and approved
May 25th 1858

J. L. Davis Clerk.

J. J. Mast Mayor

City Fort Wayne May 25th 1858

Council Met pursuant to adjournment —
Present all the Members, His Honor the Mayor presiding,
Minutes of last meeting read and adopted —
The Committee on finance who were authorized to Settle with Mr Nill Late city Treasurer, made the following Report,

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your committee to whom was refered the report of Conrad Nill late Treasurer of this city, would respectfully State that we have examined said report and with One exception have found it Correct, and have burned the Orders therewith Surrendered — The report Specifies Cash & Dumbells On hand $1.90 4/10 — this amount Should be in Cash and Should be thus Specified in the report —
Your committee would also State that agreeable with the resolution paped by the Council at its last meeting, we have called upon Mr Nill and requested him to deliver to us the amount of funds remaining in his possession belonging to this City — which he declined, Saying that he was not prepared to do So then, but hoped at an early day to be able to arrange everything Satisfactorily —

Respectfully Submitted C. D. Bond
Chr. Becker
Jno. M. Miller
Comm. Fin.

Which Report On Motion Mr Pratt, was received and Ordered On file —

The Committee on Streets Nuisances &c made the following Reports, to wit.

Fort Wayne May 21st 1858

To Your Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee On Streets have examined the Crossings in the East end of the City 18 in Number according to the petition, 4 feet wide and 46 feet long built by H. Driftmyer, and find the Same done in a good and workmanlike Manner, and would recommend the payment of the Same according to the Contract made by the Street Committee 21 cents per Running foot — all of which we would respectfully Submit —

E. Vordermark Jacob Foellinger, A. H. Webb —
Committee"

Which Report on Motion was received & adopted -
The Same Committee made the two Reports following, to wit.

Fort Wayne May 25th 1858

To Your Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Streets beg leave to report that they have examined the South end of Jackson Street and have Ordered the work to be done according to the petition or nearly so as the circumstances will allow, all of which we would respectfully Submit -

E. Vordermark
Jacob Foellinger
A. M. Webb
Committee

Fort Wayne May 24th 1858

To the Mayor and Common Comcil of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Streets and Nuisances has examined the Lot and Barn of D. G. Meyers complained of by A. P. Mershon, and did not find it a Nuisance, as Stated in the Complaint - all of which we would Submit -

E. Vordermark
Jacob Foellinger
A. M. Webb
Committee

Both of which Reports on Motion were received and Ordered on file -

The Committee on Printing Submitted the following Report -

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We Committee on Printing would report that they have let the city Printing to Thomas Figar in accordance with the Contract herewith Submitted -

Wm T. Pratt
John S. Irwin
Committee

The Contract mentioned in above Report is in the words and figures following - to wit;

Sentinal Office Fort Wayne Ind
May 14th 1858

We hereby agree with the common Council of the city of Fort Wayne to do all the printing for said city, for the term of One year from the 4th May inst - at the following rates:

Printing Blanks, on Ordinary cash or Letter

Paper when not more than 4 quires of the same Job are printed at the same time, 75 cents per quire - If more than 4 quires of the same Job, 50 cents per quire - for all over 4 quires, Paper included -

If Paper of extra quality is required, the difference in price to be added - Blanks on Folio Post, such as city Order Book &c to be double the above rates - Handbills 1/8 size of Sentinel Sheet $1.00 for any number not exceeding 100, and $.100 for each additional 100 - Quarter Sheet Bills $1.50 for each 100 or less -

Publishing Ordinances and Other advertisements 3 insertions, 50 cents per Square of 10 lines, Advertisements requiring Only 1 or 2 insertions. 40 Cents per Square -

I also further agree to publish proceedings of Regular meetings of the Common Council without Charge.

Wm T. Pratt
Chairman of Committee

Thomas Tigar Publisher
Fort Wayne Sentinel

The Report and Contract on motion were received and adopted -

Henry Tons presented his Bond as Supervisor, conditioned for the payment of five hundred Dollars, which on motion Mr Pratt was accepted -

The following Bills were presented and read

City of Fort Wayne
To S. W. Townley & Co. Dr
For 48 3/4 yds Tick @ - 12.18
" Making Same 1.50
$13.68

City of Fort Wayne
To Patrick McGee Dr
For Boarding Prisoners in Calaboose $3,35

Which Bills were allowed by Council by Common Consent -

The Hon William Rockhill appeared before the Council and suggested the propriety of securing two Lots in the west end of the city, to wit, Lots No 95 & 96 in Rockhills addition to the city of Fort Wayne, for a Market Space, as they were about to be sold -

Thereupon Mr Pratt offered the following

Resolution

Resolved - That the committee on finance be instructed to purchase said Lots of Mr Rockhill and report at the next meeting of Council -

Ayes & Noes demanded with following result -

Ayes Bond, Baker, Foellinger, Hood, Irwin Miller, Pratt, Vordermark, Webb, 9 No, Pettman 1

Mr Hood presented the following Petition which was read and refered to the Committee on Streets and Misances &c -

To the Honorable, the Mayor & Common Council of the city of Ft Wayne

Your Petitioners Citizens of the city of Fort Wayne would respectfully represent to your honorable body that Griffith Street in said City is and has for sometime been obstructed by a building located in said Street North East of and near the New School Building on Jefferson Street; & we would respectfully request your honorable body to adopt such measures as will insure the speedy removal of said building so obstructing said Street that the free use and Occupancy thereof may be had for the purpose for which it was intended; and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Fort Wayne Ind.
May 25th 1858

D. W. Maples
S. S. Bass
L. L. Embry
I. Dunkinson
E. Lewis
H. W. Pucketto
Saml. McElfatrick
W. S. Smith
S. W. Kimball
Asa Fairfield

Mr Hood on behalf of the members of Mechanics Fire Company No. 2 made a Statement going to show that the members of said Company were and of right Ought to be, exempt, from performing Labor on the public high ways, and also that each member was entitled to have exempt from Taxation, Five hundred Dollars personal property.

Whereupon Mr Irwin Offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the matter be refered to a Committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor who shall report at the next meeting -

On Motion Mr Pratt Resolution adopted -

His Honor announced as said Committee, Mess Irwin Putman & Pratt —

At the request of Mr Putman Council Excused him from Serving On said Committee —

On Motion Mr Hurd Mr Bond was added to said Committee —

The Committee On Streets asked leave to put in the following Crosings and Culverts — One crosing on Each Sided before a fourteen foot alley on Webster Strut between Washington and Jefferson Streets — One at the Alley Ewing Strait between Wayne and Berry Streets — Culvert On the Corner of Pearl and Maiden Lanes, and One at the Corner of Pearl & Main —

Which Leave was granted by Consent —

The following resignation was read

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, I hereby tender my Resignation as Supervisor of Streets —

May 25th 1858. John Ryan

Which resignation was accepted — On Motion An Election by Ballott was had for Supervisor to fill the place Vacated by Mr Ryan —

Waters & Canty were announced as Candidates — Mess Foellinger & Webb were appointed Tellers, who announced the following result Waters 7. Canty 3. Mr Waters having received a majority of all the Votes cast was declared duly Elected —

Mr Pratt offered the following Resolution, Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to provide for the publishing of the Ordinances, & reports of the regular meetings of the Council in the Fort Wayne Democrat — Which On Motion was adopted —

The important to the City of having Hannas Western addition to Fort Wayne, resurveyed, and remaped, in such a Manner as to Straighten the Streets, or rather to make the Streets intersect and correspond with the Other Streets of the city, was suggested to Council by his Honor the Mayor, and after a free interchange of Opinion with regard to the matter, Mr Pratt offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted — Resolved that a Petition be presented

~~As presented~~ to the court of Common Pleas praying the appointment of five Commissioners as provided for in Section 60 of the Charter of the city.

On Motion Mr Bond Council adjourned.

Read & approved
Dec 8th 1858

A. C. Davis clerk

J. Mott Mayor

City of Fort Wayne May 24th 1858

Board of Equalization met at 9 O'Clock pm. pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of Equalizing City Assessments his Honor the Mayor in the Chair Present O. D. Hurd. J. Foelinger. E. Vordermark. Wm. T. Pratt. C. Becker. H. N. Putnam. James Howe

On motion it was Ordered that upon complaint of sundry persons alterations of the late Assessment be made on the following property to-wit:

James Story	Personal Property	be reduced	$1100.
Richard Sulley	do do	do	617.
Jesse L. Williams	Imp on Lot 11 in Blk 21 E. add	be reduced at	200.
P. Goodrich	Lot 29 Old Plat	be reduced	200.
Wm McKinley	Personal Property	be raised	50.
Da E. Weber	Lot 193 Hamms Add	" "	300.
Samuel H. Hoagland	Lot 47, 18 2/3 ft Old Plat	" "	150.
S. Edelsheimer	be assessed one Dog		
Solomon Bash	Personal Property	" "	100.
N. Block	do do	" "	1500.
Frederick Brace & Co	On Boat	" "	300.
H. O. Bloomhuff	Personal Property	" "	400.
C. Seidel	do do	" "	33.
W. T. Barbour	do do	" "	400.
Wm Bowen	do do	" "	115.
O. Butler	do do	" "	91.
Isaac S. Eakin	do do	" "	48.
Andrew Cox	do do		100.
Wm Graf	do do	"	1000.
Lombard H. Hubbell & Co	Personal Property in Miles & Aeco	"	260.
Victor Jacobson	do do	" "	500.
L. McDonald	do do	" "	125.

Board of Equalization adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 O'Clock.

Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment, Present His Honor the Mayor. Wm T. Pratt. C. Becker. O. D. Hurd. H. N. Putnam. James Howe. A. M. Webb. J. Foelinger. E. Vordermark & P. M. John M. Miller.

On motion it was Ordered that

Sophia C. Noll	Lot 2 in Blk 12 E. add	be reduced	$ 111,
Wm C. Walter	Imp on Lot 116 Hamms Add	" "	100.
John Orff	Imp on Lots 117, 118 & 119 Nth Ward Add	" raised	200.
Wm Lockhill	Lots 29 & 30 Rock ad be stricken from Dup. no such Lots		
George Mayer	Personal Property	be raised	1500.
Jno. Stapleford	do do	" "	2000.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	do	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	do	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	do	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	do

S. S. Wirt	Personal Property	be raised	$ 50.
Lotte & McCulloch	In Board	"	" 500.
George W. Little	Personal Property	"	" 2500.
[illegible]	in Lot 63 Rock Add	"	" 100.
C. F. Singer	Personal Property	"	" 600.
Wm. Frey	do do	"	" 250.
Charles Cornieman	be taxed one Brick	"	"
" "	Personal Property	"	" 80.
Calvin Anderson	Lot 89. Old Plat	be reduced	300.
D. N. Bass	Personal Property	be raised	1000.
Graham & Rutledge	do	"	" 1000.
C. Orff	do	"	" 1200.
[illegible]	[illegible]	be reduced	400.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Board adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 O'Clock.

May 26th 1868

Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Present His Honor the Mayor, C. D. Bond. Wm. T. Pratt. H. N. Putnam C. Vollinger. E. Vordermark. C. Becker. James Howe. Wm. Hamm

On motion it was Ordered that.

Dr Lupro	Lots 185 & 186. Old Plat	be raised	$ 300.
[illegible]	[illegible] 10 ft Lot 100. & Imp 200.	"	" 300.
[illegible]	[illegible] 136. Hamms Add	"	" 200.
Fr. Troyer	Gro. ajst to Imp on O.P. 32 & Lot adj	be reduced	8000.
Wm. H. Eaton	Personal Property in Stones	"	" 792.
Christian Koester	E. 2d 3 in Blk 9	"	" 600.
"	E. " 4 in " 9	"	" 200.
John Bowen	Old Plat 50 E 20 ft	"	" 1000.
"	Imp on Ham. 509.	be raised	2900.

Board adjourned till 2 O'Clock P.M.

Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment Present. His Honor the Mayor, James. Howe. Wm. T. Pratt. C. D. Bond. C. Vordermark. E. Vollinger. H. N. Putnam. C. Becker.

On motion it was Ordered that

Peter Kiser	Lot 96 Pt. Old Plat	be raised	$ 400.
F. D. Tisdell	" W 20 ft "	be reduced	200.
" "	Imp on Lot 96 Pt Old Plat	"	" 500.
" "	do 95 W 20 ft do	be raised	500.
Wm. Jenkinson	Lot 52 Pt Old Plat	"	" 200.
Peter Kiser	Imp on Lot [illegible] Pt Old Plat	"	" [illegible]
Thos. Mugan	Personal Property. be reduced for Amt raised yesterday		650.
John Depler Est	Old Plat 50 Pt be appraised at		2500.
" "	Imp do do do		500.

Eliza Reeder Old Plat C. 20 ft on Spring Pl [illegible] 100.
[illegible] " " " " " 100.
[illegible] " " " " be raised 50.
" " 68 E 105 ft " " " 50.
" " 66 20 ft Old Plat " " 50.
Jacob Becker Lot 1 in reduced Imp 1800. Lot 600. " 200.
[illegible] " " " " 200.
[illegible] Old Plat C. 20 ft " be raised 100.
[illegible] Lot 100 C. Jacob Old Plat " " 200.
Chas Geer Lot on C. 12. Pleasant Pl " " 50.
Rebecca Reeder Imp on Lot 5 Pleasant Pl be raised 50.
[illegible] Lot in Pleasant Pl " " 50
[illegible] " " " " 50
[illegible] Old Plat 25 Back " " 100.
Allen Hamilton Imp on Lot 28. 120 ft " " 100.

Board adjourned till 7 o'clock morning at Office

Friday 2nd Dec 1859

Board met pursuant to adjournment present the Mayor the Recorder Messrs Ellis, Cochran, Hance, Denman, Bedford & Parker

The following petitions were presented

[illegible] Lot 12 Old Plat be raised 100.
[illegible] Lot 20 C. 20 ft on 20 & 20 " be reduced 200.
[illegible] C. 8 & 92 Pr " be raised 100.
[illegible] C. 12 " " reduced 50.
C. C. Bowser Lot 11 my. Old Plat be raised 300.
C. Brackenridge & Imp on 523 Hamas Ad be appraised at 500.
[illegible] Lot 1 [illegible] " be raised 100.
[illegible] Lot 100. Imp 100. " " 200.
Lewis Griebel Lot 100 Hamas Ad " " 100.
Wm. J. Barker Lot on C. 12 do " " 120.
Jane Barker Lot 26 do " " 200.
[illegible] Lot 28 x 120 do " " 300.
[illegible] Lot on " do " " 100.
[illegible] " " 25 do " " 100.
[illegible] " " 50 do " " 200.
[illegible] " " 53 do " " 200.
[illegible] Imp on 849 in 24 E. Ad " " 100.
" " Imp on 11 in 24 12 in 2 W. 16 ft Shells 2nd be reduced 100.
[illegible] Lot 52 C. Hamas Ad be raised 100.

L. Decker moved to rescind the motion made on yesterday to raise C. A. Little Personal Property, Motion Carried.

L. Decker	Personal Property raised May 20th	be reduced	50.
Little & McCulloch	Personal Property raised yesterday	"	500.
F. [illegible]	be assessed / Personal Property		50.
Laramie Lincoln Wyoming	& County Rd	be raised	200.
Thomas Stafford	be assessed with Lot 93 H. add et		600.
" "	do Imp do do		500.
Mercia C. Ewing	Ewings Add 4 in 4	be reduced	200.
C. C. Ewing	do 3 in 4	" "	200.
G. A. Ewing	do 2 in 4	" "	200.
C. Walker	do 1 in 4	" "	200.
P. P. Bailey	do 5 in 4	" "	200.
" "	6 in 4	" "	200.
James Humphrey	Ewings Add N 1/2 Blk 15	" "	200.
Alex Ewing Heirs	do S 1/2 Blk 15	" "	300.

W. C. Ewing Imp on Lot 1 in Blk 28. C. add be stricken from Imp

Board adjourned till 1 O'Clock P. M.

Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment
Present His Honor the mayor, James Hume, L. Decker, W. F. Ford
Wm. A. Ragan, P. Vandenover, W. N. Patton, C. D. Clark.

On motion it was ordered that

J. N. Taylor	Imp on Lot [illegible] Add	be reduced to	300.
Mattie Eidenstein	Lot [illegible] do	be raised	100.
George Miller	Lot 103. 20+51½ ft B.P.	be reduced	100.
"	" " 20+51½ ft "	" "	100.
J. L. H. Mills	" " 20+51½ ft "	be raised	50.
W. F. St. Clair	" 12² + 70 ft "	be reduced	200.
U. S. Reed	Personal Property	be raised	125.
Hamilton & Williams	Imp on 20th Ed Plat	be reduced	1000.
Thos. H. Robinson	Imp on 502+503 Ext A. Add	be raised	2000.
J. Bachenridge &	Imp on 3rd County Rd be stricken from Imp		1200.
"	do 35 do be appraised at		400.
Carson	Lot 12 Fabers Add	be raised	200.
"	18 Fil County Add	" "	75.
"	13 Fil Fabers "	" "	125.
Wm. Stevens	" 11 " "	" "	200.
Wm. M. Thompson	Imp on Lot " " be appraised at		200.
[illegible]	Kearney Est Lot Add 11+12 be raised	100. each	400.
P. M. McJunkin	Est " 9+10 "	200. "	400.
John G. Maier	Lot 8. Hannas Add	be raised	100.
Charles Deitter	Lot 12 in 31. C. Add	" "	100.
[illegible]	Personal Property	"	150.

Wm T. Pratt Personal Property be assessed at $500.
D. Sheleman do do be raised 50.
Pratt moved to strike off the amt of $500. raised on St. Mors Personal Property on yesterday. Motion Carried.

It was moved to recind the vote taken on raising Pratts Personal Property $1500. which motion was carried.

It was moved to recind the vote taken to assess Wm Pratt Personal Property at 500. which motion was carried.

Wm T. Pratt be assessed one Poll
Frederick Geage E½ Sec Lot 5 in 8 & Rolls 200 as returned $ 50.
" E½ " " 8 in 32 Irving " " " " 50.
Michael Condaline W½ Sec Lot 8 in 32 " " " " 150.
" W½ " " 5 in 8 Rolls " " " 50.

On motion the Board of Equalization adjourned Sine Die.

City of Fort Wayne June 8th 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment — Present all the Members, and his Honor the Mayor Presiding —
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved —
Petitions being called for, the following was presented.

City of Fort Wayne June 7th 1858

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of Fort Wayne; We undersigned Citizens & property holders, in said City, ask your Honorable Body to cause a good, substantial Side-Walk to be built in front of all the Lots fronting on Ewing Street, between Main and Wayne Streets — West side — which we submit for your concurrence —

Saml McElfatrick 150
W.S. Ewing 150
E. Ewing 150

Which on motion was received and Prayer of Petitioners granted.
The following Petition was read
To the Honorable the Mayor & council of the city of Fort Wayne
Your Petitioner would respectfully request Your Honorable Body to call the attention of the Street Committee to the condition of lots no. 14 & 15 Fabers addition, on South Side of Berry St. between ~~Bass~~ Lafayette & Clay Streets. The said Lots are now in such a condition as to be extremely detrimental to the health of all persons in the neighborhood, and as the Warm weather progresses must become much more so and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

John L. Irwin

Which on Motion was received and refered to Committee on Streets Nuisances &c —
The following remonstrance was presented and read and on motion received and refered to Committee on Finance —

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Petitioners residents of said City beg leave respectfully to remonstrate against the proposed action of said Council in locating a Market House on the Lots on the North West corner of Wayne and Broadway Streets in said City — Many reasons against said action of Common Council might be urged, among which might be named the following, it will convert one of the finest locations for private residences in the City, into a Market

space which from its very nature will render it unpleasant as a place of residence. It will be immediately opposite to one of the principal Churches of the City, where a large congregation meet for worship and who will feel particularly annoyed by its location at that point. It will annoy many other good citizens who have already selected that locality for their future homes not expecting such accumulation of said lots = while a better location for the market can be had in the large common South of it, where there are no present residents whatever.

W. C. Shoaff
D. M. Bash
Joseph Dawson
A. M. Cochrane
John Hamilton
Isaac Hayden
A. M. Brown
C. L. Underhill
R. G. Wilson
E. L. Spencer
Wm. L. Sheafer
C. N. Allen
Jas. Edsall
V. M. Kimball
C. N. Nettelhorst
E. L. Ramsey
A. Metheny
I. Freeman
R. L. Robinson
Lewis Dale
Geo. Humphrey
L. Jenkinson
S. A. Freeman
R. D. Robinson
N. P. Stockbridge
James Humphrey
Mahlon D. Freeman
P. Hunter
B. N. Oakley
Jas. Spencer
A. L. H. Wells
D. Watts
F. M. Stimmel
E. Stapleford
Sam. Bloomer
Chas. Spencer
G. G. Beeks
L. S. Pierce
I. Mahurin
R. Pelbeno
N. D. Stewart M.D.
D. L. Chittenden

Chief engineer of the Fire Department made the following Report. which on motion was received and ordered on file and the accompanying ordinance referred to the committee on Fire Department —

To his Honor the Mayor and honorable Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Ind,

Gentlemen.

I return you my thanks for giving me the honorable office of Chief Engineer which I will endeavor to fill to the best of my ability with pleasure to myself and if he may prove satisfactory to you and the Citizens of Fort Wayne. I have appointed Geo Humphrey 1st Asst and Geo. Wilson 2nd Asst Engineer subject to your approval both of whom agree to serve in their capacity if agreeable to you. I would offer the following and with your assistance can I have no doubt of effecting my object. viz -

No Fire Department can well get along without a Fire Association, and it has been my desire and what I have and will strive for to get up a well governed and well organized

Fire Department, which we unfortunately [illegible] fortunately have not just now, but [illegible] hour may be when we shall, and it [illegible] a fire when "Each fie Stable [illegible]" The Firemen risk their lives and Health for the protection of other mens lives and Property and by so doing do not reap the laurels of the Soldier or are they recompensed for their labor. &, they ask not it is voluntary on their part and they should be encouraged so long as they are deserving and work for a good cause. It is true they have and expect to have something in the way of amusement sometimes and they should not be censured if they should expend any of their funds in so doing, for if that privilege was denied them I could not expect a Fire Department to keep up in any other way, than as Horse or Para Department, which would be much more expensive than a volunteer Department as daily [illegible] our town.

I hope the Council will be prudent and will provide all additional and necessary apparatus &c to make our Fire Department complete and not be behind our sister cities - and further hope they will extend their liberality to the several Fire Companies coming under the provisions of the Fire ordinance of the City and in conclusion would say that all Firemen require encouragement and look first to you the City Fathers to show such encouragement as an example to our citizens that they may do likewise - In speaking thus I do not wish to be understood they have not done so already but that they may do so from time to time when required. I herewith present you a form of ordinances for your inspection and approval or disapproval as you may think proper after examination and consideration relative to the Fire Department of this City and would recommend their adoption.

Fort Wayne June. 1858.

D. G. Worrell
Chief Engineer

The Special committee to whom was refered the Resolution in reference to exempting the members of the Mechanics Fire Co. from the payment of Road, Poll, & other Taxes made the following Report -

To the Honorable the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution exempting the members of the Mechanics Fire Co. from the payment of Road & poll taxes & the tax upon real & personal property to the amount of $[illegible] for the current year, would

report;
1st That to sole power to exempt either person or property from taxation lies with the Legislature, & that all Statutes of exemption emanating from that body must be construed liberally.
2nd That the 6th Section of Chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes exempts the members of all legally organized fire companies from the payment of road tax, takes effect by its own terms, immediately upon the organization of the company; & therefore that the members of the Mechanics Fire Co. are, by their act of organization, released from the payment of that tax.
3rd That the 7th Section of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes which creates the exemption from the other taxes specified in the resolution as a proviso necessary to its effective operation requires, on the part of each individual member receiving the benefit thereof a years active service performed prior to the time of levying the taxes; which proviso, being unfulfilled by the members of the Mechanics Fire Co. precludes them from the enjoyment of said exemption;
4th That, to equity requires that the members of the Mechanics Co. be placed in an equal position with those of the Hunters. who have enjoyed the benefit of these exemptions, they would respectfully suggest that the Council make to the former company such an appropriation as in their Judgement shall be equitably equivalent to the specified exemption which it is not in their power to grant.
The Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
Geo. D. Brown
D. F. Long
Wm. T. Croft
Committee

Which on Motion was accepted, and made the Special Order for next regular meeting at 7 Oclock.

The Board of Health through its Secretary Dr B.S. Woodworth made the following Report,
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne.
The undersigned. The Board of Health of the City of Fort Wayne respectfully report That the Health of the City is now good, but that it cannot be expected to remain so- unless immediate steps be taken to improve the condition of the Streets, Alleys, Privies, Sewers and Open Lots; And remove the immense accumulations of filth—

various kinds which exists in the City –

The board made a Coleraine thorough examination of the Streets and Alleys on Yesterday the 17th inst, and found that they were generally in a very bad condition, and therefore would suggest that the gutters of all those streets which are obstructed with grass and other filth, and in which stagnant water, should be immediately cleaned out, and kept so.

The board particularly urge the necessity of doing these things now, as more injury than good to the health of the City would result, by stirring up the filth a few weeks hence as repeated experience has demonstrated – The City should remove immediately the manure and all other nuisances which exist in almost all of them should be removed and not allowed to accumulate – We would call the attention of the Proper Authorities to some particularly bad places which we examined viz:

The vacant lots on Berry St. next Mrs Thompsons Residence and the alley back of them, which receive the drainage of the Leeman House and the alley back of the Leeman House, appeared to be the worst places that your board saw.

The alley between Columbia and Main Streets, from Barr to Calhoun St, is also in very bad condition – Some of the lots also, adjoining this alley, contain considerable stagnant water and filth which ought to be immediately removed – A portion of Ewing Street between Berry and Wayne Sts, opposite Fishers, is always filthy and offensive.

In the West end, on account of the nature of the soil there are not so many wet & filthy places, but there are some spots that need alteration viz:

A pond on Jefferson Street, near the Bloomfield Road, and Mr John Cochranes residence ought to be drained or filled up, and those ponds near Mr Withers should be attended to, as the present ditch does not seem to perfectly drain them –

A pond opposite the Rockhill House is caused, Mr Ramsey informed me, by obstruction of the ditch opposite Humphrey and Hands shop.

Some other places which contain stagnant water and filth are noted viz,

The cellar on the corner of Calhoun and Berry Streets.

The lot on Berry Street opposite the Court House, the alley between Wayne and Washington Streets back of school House.

The alley between Wayne and Washington Streets from Calhoun to Harrison Streets.

The large drain which crosses Main and Harrison Streets also requires some attention.

D. H. Robinson Pres't
L. Weinderman
B. S. Woodworth

The committee on Streets Nuisances &c to whom was refered the Petition of Sundry citizens in reference to a House on Fulton Street, made the following Report —

Fort Wayne June 8th 1858

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your committee on Streets Nuisences &c beg leave to Report, that they have examined the House on Fulton Street immediately South of Jefferson Street belonging to Mrs Fitz-Gibbons, and find the Same to Stand in Fulton St except 3 or 4 feet of its Stand on School Lot No 2 And your Committee further believe it to be a Nuisance, and would recommend that the Same be removed, all of which we would Submit for your Consideration —

E. Vordermark
Jacob Foellinger
A. M. Webb
} Committee

Which Report On Motion was received & adopted and the Committee on Finance instructed to purchase the House on as advantageous terms as circumstances would admit of —

The Committee on Fire Department made the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your committee would Report that they have received a Letter from John Agnew and it will be about Six weeks before Mechanics Engine will be Shipped — Your

Committee Submit the Letter to the council —
Wm. T. Pratt
O. D. Hurd } Committee
Jacob Foellinger

Which Report and accompanying Letter were received and Ordered on file —
His Honor the Mayor also laid a Letter before Council from Mr Agnew of Same date & tenor of the one presented by the above named committee, covering in addition a Bill for Hose and connecting Screws amounting in the aggregate to $72.$ and the Receipt of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company Showing the Shipment of Box containing Hose consigned to S. S. Morse Mayor Fort Wayne Ind — which were read and Ordered on file —

On Motion ~~Committee~~ the Chairman of the committee on Fire Department was authorized to receive and pay Freight on Box Hose above refered to —

On Motion Mr Webb the clerk was instructed to Notify John Weller to Repair Brick Side Walk in front of Lot 44 Old Plat on Columbia Street or so much thereof as belongs to him

On Motion Mr Vordermark the City Marshall was instructed to Notify John Steer to dig a new Vault and remove his Privy —

On Motion Mr
Issued the clerk was instructed to draw an Order on the Treasurer for Eight Hundred Dollars in favor of the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, to be appropriated in a payment on Fire Engine —

The following Bills were allowed by common Consent

Issued	H. R. Schwegmann	2 Doz Buckets	6.00
"	Gas Light Co.		88.92
"	Saml G. Johnson	Supervisor 13 days	19.50

On Motion Board adjourned
Read & approved
June 22nd 1858
D. C. Davis clerk

S. S. Morse Mayor

Fort Wayne June 22nd 1858

Comcil met pursuant to adjournment —
Present His Honor the Mayor and all the Comcil.
Minutes of last meting read & approved
The following Petitions were presented —

To the Mayor and
Common Comcil of the City of Fort Wayne,
We Undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne & Owners
of Lots Lying and fronting on Bar Street
between Columbia and Lewis Steet, would respectfully
ask your honorable Body to cause the said Bar
Strut to be planked forty feet Wide, between the
said Columbia and Lewis Streets, in accordance
with the 66 Section of the said Charter —
Dated Fort Wayne March 16th 1858 —

Names	No feet	Names	No feet
Geo R. Hartman	150	Michael Hedekind	151
William Wier	150	I agree to the Planking	
S.C. Jacoby for M.A. Jacoby	87	or Stone on condition I	
Paul Shofford &		do the work myself	
Thomas Tilistow		Saml Hanna	95
by John Keough Jr Atty	150	Wm D. Henderson	1[illegible]
William Bowen		Wm W. Carson	[illegible]
Will do it himself	150	John A. Colerick	6[illegible]
O. Bird for Jamis Bird	150	John M. Miller	1[illegible]
B.C. Rowan	150	Will Boerger & Brother	1[illegible]
Chris, Gable I do work myself	150	W.B. Waller	1[illegible]

Which on Motion was refered to Committee on Streets with instructions to Cause Estimates to be made, and receive Bids for doing the work, and Report to the Next Regular Meting of Comcil —

City of Fort Wayne June 14th 1858

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Comcil, City of Fort Wayne

We undersigned
Citizens of Said City ask your Honorable body to Cause a Culvert to be built across Calhoun Street, South side of Wayne Strut crossing Calhoun Street —

A. Smallhaus for A.K.
A.S. Barnett & Co.
Henry Stier
Fred. Graff
Charles Mueller
Henry Schoner
F.S. Avalino
C. Orff
S.F. Bourie
H.B. Gartin
A. Sintz
A.G. Schumacher

Which on Motion was refered to Committee on Streets with instructions to have the Petition complied with—

The following Petition was read & received and Clerk instructed to Notify Plank Road Company to remove Plank—

To the Hon Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne— We undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne residing or owning Lots on Market Street in Bonds addition to said City— would respectfully represent that the Bluffton Plank Road through said addition occupies with its Plank the East Side walk of said Street to the great inconvenience & annoyance of said resident Citizens, we therefore ask that said Council have the said Plank removed to the centre of said Street, or in some other way removed, that said citizens may have the privilege of a Side walk on the said East Side of said Street—

Joseph Nohe
Peter Schneeman
F. W. Messing
Julius Gotsch
John F. Coomb
Thos. H. Swinney
Daniel Nestle
F. Kiesrof
F. Bahde
Dutchman

The following Report of S.P. Waters Supervisor was read and received— Fort Wayne June 22nd 1858

To his Honor the Mayor and the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne, I beg leave to report of my doings on the Roads of said City— I have Notified 200— I have given One hundred & Eighty receipts— I have received One dollar and fifty cents Cash which I have Paid for Horse Hire— June 22nd 1858

S.P. Waters Supervisor

The Committee on Finance made the following Report—

To the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne—

Your committee agreeable with your instructions at a former meeting, have closed the Contract with Wm H. Rockhill Esqr, for lots No 95 & 96 in Rockhills addition to the Town of Fort Wayne, and have received from him a Warranty Deed for the same, which we herewith hand you— The terms of the purchase are One Thousand Dollars to be Paid on the first day of November, with interest from the 26th Ultimo— We would recommend that an Order for the amt be drawn on the Treasurer of the City— June 22nd 1858

C. D. Bond
C. Becker
} Committee

Issued 1026

Which Report on motion was received and adopted.
The said Committee made a further Report & recommendation in reference to the purchase of two Lots of Mr Schoaf, Nos 88 & 89 in Rockhills addition to Fort Wayne, and also Submitted Mr Schoaffs proposition for the Sale of his said Lots to the City, which said Report, recommendation, and proposition having been read, Mr Pratt moved their reception and adoption and the Committee on Finance be instructed to close the Contract with Mr Schoaf upon the terms proposed by him, upon which motion the Ayes & Nays were demanded, and being called resulted as follows—
Yeas, Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irmi Pratt, Workman Webb, 8 No, Miller, Patterson, 2 — So the motion was declard adopted—
The Report and recommendation are in the words following—

To the Common Comcil of the City of Fort Wayne

Your committee to whom was refered the remonstrance against purchasing Lots No. 95 & 96 in Rockhills addition for the purpose of building a Market House thereon, would respectfully refer you to their Report just read, in which we report having closed the Contract with Mr Rockhill for the City — Your Committee beg leave to present herewith a proposition from W. G. Schoaff — to Sell to the city Lots No. 88 & 89 in Rockhills addition Layind immediately North and adjoining Lots No. 95 & 96—
These two Lots together with the two purchased of Wm Rockhill Esqr, would make a Market Space 314 feet long by 100 feet wide furnishing ample Room for a Market-House, Vegetable Stands & for all Vehicles that will Congregate around a Market House, on Market Mornings without interfering with, or blocking up the St, And in Our Opinion will increase the Value & desirability of the property in that Neighborhood —
We would therefore recommend that the city purchase the Lots of Mr Schoaff at the price, and on the terms proposed by him—
Fort Wayne June 22nd 1858

G. D. Bond
G. Becker
} Committee

Mr Schoaffs proposition is in the following words
To the Mayor and Common Comcil of the City of Fort Wayne, The undersigned owner of Lots 88 & 89

in Rockhills addition, will sell said Lots to the City of Fort Wayne for Nineteen hundred & Eighty four Dollars ($1984.)
Issued 1204. $200. to be paid on the 1st day of October 1858. $884. to be
$954.13 paid on the 1st day of October 1859, and $900, to be paid on
$1028.40 the 1st day of October 1860, The above payments to bear
interest from the 4th day of the present Months,
Fort Wayne June 22nd 1858 W. C. Shoaff

The Finance Committee to whom at the previous Meeting of Council was refered the matter of selling the City of an Old House on Fulton Street near School House No. 2 Owned by Mrs Fitzgibbon, made the following Report of their doings in the premises,

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The Old House a portion of which Stood on Fulton Street and Owned by Mrs Fitzgibbon has been removed, and agreeable with your instructions, your Committee have paid Mrs Fitzgibbons Thirty Dollars, the receipt for which we hand you herewith.
Fort Wayne June 22nd 1858 C. D. Bond } Committee
C. Becker }

The Receipt mentioned in above Report is on file in this Office. On Motion Mr Irwin the Report was
Issued 30 adopted and the Clerk instructed to draw Cash Order on the Treasurer for Thirty Dollars in favor of C. D. Bond Esqr Chairman of Finance Committee.

Committee on Streets made a verbal Report about Bridge across Mill Race & about Sundry nuisances upon which Council took No action.

Committee on Gas made the following Report,
To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.
Your Committee on Gas, herewith present for your Consideration, Proposals from the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co. for furnishing the City with Gas,
Fort Wayne June 22nd 1858 C. D. Bond } Com
C. [illegible] }

The propositions of Gas Light Co. were as follows,
The Fort Wayne Gas Light Co. will Light & Extinguish according to Cincinnati time Table and furnish Gas to the City of Fort Wayne as follows for One Year.
For a 5 foot Burner $2.75 per post per Month
" " 6 " " $3.28 " " " "

Or as follows for two years,
For a 6 foot Burner $2.74 per post per month
Provided the City place posts on each corner of Streets as now Erected, in case the said Company extend their Main pipes, the payments therefor to be made Monthly.

On Motion Report was received and after a genral Expression of Opinion by members the Committee on Gas was instructed to make Contract with Gas Light Co, for supplying the public Lamps with Gas at the same price paid last year is with $2.28 per post per month —

9 O'Clock having arrived the hour set for Special Order from last Meeting, being the Consideration of the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of Exempting Members of Mechanics Fire Co. No. 2 from certain Taxes therein named, Council not having the power to make the Exemption asked for, it was thought that Equity and justice would be promoted by making a donation Equal to the tax assessed to the members of said Company, Thereupon Mr Irwin Offered the following Resolution which was Unanimously adopted —

Resolved — That One Issued Hundred Dollars be appropriated to the Mechanics Fire Co. No. 2 as an equivalent for taxes from which an Exemption was asked Not in the power of Council to grant —

On Motion Mr Irwin the regular Order of business was suspended for the purpose of making a levy of Taxes for the year 1858 —

After a few interchange of Opinion with regard to the necessities of the City for the Current Year, Mr Irwin Offered the following Resolution

Resolved — That there be levied and collected an ad Valorem tax of forty Cents on each hundred Dollars Valuation of all property Subject to State & County taxation within said City for the current year for general purposes; and fifteen cents on each hundred Dollars Valuation for School House purposes, and also a poll tax of fifty Cents on every male inhabitant of said City who is sane and not a pauper and of the age of twenty One years and not Over fifty years of age, ~~which said~~ tax and also a Special tax of One Dollar on each Dog

and five Dollars on each Bitch owned in the City; which said tax shall be assessed, Entered upon, and collected on the Tax Duplicate of said City as provided by Law.

On which Resolution the yeas & Nays were called and resulted as follows Yeas, Bond, Baker, Tollinger, Hund, Irwin, Miller, Putnam and Pratt, Vordermark, Webb, 10— Resolution declared adopted —

The City Engineer presented the following Resignation —

Fort Wayne May 25th 1858

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne; Gentlemen; Having lately learned that your Honorable body have deemed it prudent to diminish the wages or Salary of your City Engineer, from four to three Dollars per day, which is forty per Cent less than the customary price in Other Cities, and twenty per cent less than I have been in the habit of receiving when Employed by the Month or year, You will therefore please accept my resignation of Office as City Engineer, Or allow the Same price as was allowed last year —

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt

Samuel McElfatrick

Which on Motion Mr Irwin was received and laid on the table for final action at the next Regular Meeting

On Motion the following Bills were allowed —

Henry Jones Supervisor	26½ days on Streets @	1.50		$39.75
Joseph Donnehue	6¾ " " " "	1.00		6.75
John Stier & Co. 4 Load Stone	" " "	.25		1.00
D. P. Waters Supervisor	26 days " " "	1.50		39.00
John Crandol 8 Loads Stone	" " "	.12½		1.00
John Langohr 10 days Plowing	3.00	30.00		
" " Hauling	3.00	3.00		33.00
Saml G. Johnson 11 days Supervisor		1.50		16.50
Issued C. Baker St Commissioner 25 days @		1.75		43.75
Wm McBratney 5¾ days Plowing with 2 Yoke Oxen		3.00		17.25
" " 2 " " " 3 "		4.00		8.00
Geo. Bulager removing Nuisance				.62
C. K. Jones 2 Dispatches To & from Phil & about Fire Engine				2.50
Allen & Co 2 Gas Santums Stove Pipe & Drum				14.78
B. W. Oakley Nails, Spikes, Glass & Locks				26.00

On Motion Council adjourned

Read amended & approved
July 13th 1858. D. C. Davis clerk

J. Morris Mayor

City of Fort Wayne July 13th 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment — Present all the Members of Council — His Honor the Mayor absent — On Motion Mr Webb, Mr Irwin Presided — Minutes of last meeting were read, when a Motion was made to amend the Record in the ~~item~~ Resolution levying a tax of fifteen Cents on each hundred Dollars Valuation for School purposes, so as to read "for School House purposes" On which Motion the Yeas & Nays were demanded and resulted, Yeas, Bond, Baker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Pratt, Putnam, Vordemark, Webb, 9 Nays, Thompson the Motion was declared adopted and Minutes approved —

The following Petition was presented —

Fort Wayne June 25th 1858

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Petitioners Constituting two thirds of the property holders On the Block formed of Ewings Subdivision of Out Lot No. two (2) in Said City on Ewings Strut South of Jefferson St west Side, Respectfully ask Said Council to have the Side Walk filled up and graded On the front of lot No. (3) of Said Subdivision, and also to fill up the Lots No. 102 On the East Side of Said Strut as we and Others living near Consider it a nuisance —

Robert Webster	E. Barrole
J. Brantmeir	Fredrick Meyer
A. Hartman	H. Henshaw
W. Wilzeman	Conrad Brauer
H. Wilzeman	Two German names

Which On Motion was refered back to the Petitioners for informality —

A Communication was read from "the Ladies Mount Vernon Association of the Union" which on motion was received and Ordered on file —

The following remonstrance was presented to Council —

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen; a Petition was handed us to Sign Some two or three weeks since, not understanding that the property holders on the Strut had to Stand an Equal Share in planking the whole Strut, we supposed that every man had to plank the front of their own

Lots and no more, we now find that the property holders on the whole line of the Street have to pay an equal share of the grading the Hill, which will be about $1300, and we are not willing to do so,— The Petition being misrepresented to us we ask your Hon. body to take Our Names from the Petition —

William Wier
William Berger & Bro.
Christian Gable

Mr Pratt moved its reference to the Committee On Streets, which motion was lost — It was then On Motion Mr Bond postponed One hour —

The Committee On Finance Submitted the following Report

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee agreable with your instructions at your last meeting have closed the contract with W. B. Shouff for lots No. 88 & 89 in Rockhills addition to the town of Fort Wayne and have received from him a Warranty Deed for the same which we hand you herewith — We would recommend that Orders be drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Wm Shouff for the purchase Money, in accordance with the terms agreed upon at the last meeting of the Council and that his Honor the Mayor on behalf of the City Execute a Mortgage to him to secure the payment of the same —

C. D. Bond
C. Baker
Committee

Fort Wayne July 12th 1858

Which Report On Motion was accepted & adopted — and Clerk instructed to issue city Orders in accordance with the same —

The committee on Streets Submitted the following Report

Fort Wayne July 13th 1858

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Streets would beg leave to report, that they have examined the Petition given in by the property holders on Bar St. for Planking and grading the same; and we find that they have two thirds of the whole line of Lots fronting said Bar Street, we have also according to your instructions, advertised, and

Recived proposals for grading and planking said Barr Street —

E. Vordermark
A. M. Webb } Committee
Jacob Foellinger

Which Report On Motion was received and Ordered On file —

Under the head of unfinished business the Committee on Fire Department made the following Report in reference to Certain Ordinances heretofore refered to it —

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was refered the Ordinances of the Fire Dept would recommend to adopt and pass said Ordinances

Wm F. Pratt
O. D. Hurd } Committee
J. Foellinger

Which Report on motion was received, and after reading the Ordinances they were by vote of Council refered to Committee on Rules & Regulations —

Committee On Fire Department also Submitted the following

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The committee on the Fire Dept would Report that the Hose have come and your Committee as instructed have called to get the Hose and the Agent refused to let us have them, He says that his Hon. the Mayor left instructions not to let any one have them but himself or his Order —

Wm F. Pratt
O. D. Hurd } Committee
Jacob Foellinger

On motion was received and Ordered on file —

One hour having Elapsed since the postponement of the Remonstrance of Wm. Boerger & Gable, it was called up and a Motion made to refer it to Committee on Streets, On which motion the Yeas & Nays were called and resulted Yeas Bond, Foellinger, Irving, Miller, Pratt, & Nays Baker, Hurd, Patterson, Vordermark, Webb, & Motion declared lost — Mr Bond moved that it be laid on the Table, On which Motion the

Yeas & Nays were called with the following result; Yeas Bond, Baker, Tollinger, Irwin Miller, Perkins, Vordermark, Webb, 7 Nays Baker, Hurd, Pratt, 3 Carried

Committee on Streets in Obedience to instructions of Council at last meting, Council Estimates to be made of the grading & Planking Barr Street, and gave Notice that they would receive Proposals for doing the same, and in response to said Notice received Proposals from T. P. Anderson, A.C. Beaver, S. K. & H. Baker Volney Parks, and William Stewart, after the same were read and examined by Council, it was moved that the Committee On Streets be instructed to Enter into a Contract with William Stewart for the grading & Planking of Barr Street in accordance with the grade ~~Estimates~~ and Profile made by the City Engineer, and that they take his Bond in Sufficient Sum to guarantee the faithful performance of the Contract which Motion Carried

The following Bills having been read were allowed by Consent

Charles Baker St. Com. 17 days @ 1.75		$29.75
Wm McBratney 8 days Plowing 3 yoke Oxen @ $4.00		32.00
Mrs Irby 10 days holding Plow	@ 1.00	10.00
Fred Baker Sharpening Plows &c		2.27
John Barker use of Plow &c		5.00
D.P. Waters Supervisor 14 days	@ 1.50	21.00
Henry Jons " 17 "	@ 1.50	25.50
O.D. Hurd 8 14/16 lbs Rope, Hose Rul		1.33
A. Riling for fixing Hose Rul		10.00
C. Stanley Painting " Carriage		6.00
A.C. Beaver fixing Market House Pump		5.50
Wm T. Pratt Paid for Masts in 1858		3.50
Bulager removing Nuisances		1.55
Gas Light Co. Bill Gas Month June		88.92
William Stewart Rent Mayors One Quarter		50.00

On Motion Council adjourned

Read and approved
July 28th 1858
P.C. Davis Clerk

John S. Irwin
Chairman B.T.

City of Fort Wayne July 28th 1858

Council met pursuant to a call Signed by Seven members, all present except Mr Miller — His Honor the Mayor also absent — On Motion Mr Hood Mr Irwin was Called to the Chair — Minutes last muting were read and adopted —

The Petition presented at the last muting by Robert Webster and nine Others Praying Council to have filled up and graded certain Side walks and Lots therein named, and refered back to the Petitioners for being informal, was again presented, and it now giving 48½ feet as the amount of Lot owned by each Petitioner, it was on Motion refered to the committee on Streets

Committee on Streets made a Verbal report Stating that in Obedience to the instructions of Council at the last muting they had prepared a Contract providing for the grading and Planking of Barr Street, but that the Contract was not Satisfactory to Mr Stewart and he refused to Sign it — The Contract was then read and after a full and free interchange of Opinion by Members of Council and Mr Stewart, the Contract was refered back to the Committee with instruction to alter Contract to Suit the Views expressed by the Council, and as requested by Mr Stewart — They were also instructed to fill the Blanks in Said Contract — It was moved that the time of Completing the Contract be Nov first, which was lost — It was moved that the time for completing Contract be Nov 15th on which the Yeas and Nays were Ordered, Yeas Foellinger, ~~Irwin~~ Hood, Pratt, Pittman, Nordemark, 5 Nays Bond, Baker, Webb, 3 — Carried —

Mr Baker moved that the committee on Streets be instructed to proceed to make the necessary repairs on Columbia & Calhoun Streets — Carried —

Mr Henry Baker requested of Council the privilege of using the Surplus Earth from Barr Street for the purpose of filling the Extension of said Street South of the City Limits, for grading and Planking which the said Baker has the Contract — Privilege was granted provided he and the Contractor for grading and Planking Barr Street can make terms —

Committee On Streets made a verbal Report with regard to the Culvert on Calhoun Street, Stating that they had Mad Contract with Henry Sons for building the Same for 90.$

Committee on Fire Department presented the following Report and Resolution

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your committee understand that Mr Agnew, has Our Engine about half done, and your Committee have drawn a Resolution requesting Mr Nirdlinger to Oversee the finishing, and have the Engine tried and Shiped as soon as possible—

Wm. J. Pratt
Lucas Foellinger
O. D. Hood

Be it Resolved by the Common Council that Mr Frederick Nirdlinger be requested to Oversee the Fire Engine now being built in Philadelphia and to have Said Engine tried before she is Shiped and have the Engine sent to us as soon as possible.

On Motion Mr Webb the Resolution was adopted and the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department instructed to Notify Mr Agnew that unless the Engine is done in One Month, the Council will repudiate the Contract—

Mr Putnam moved that the Market Master be instructed to rent Stalls to Butchers for Six Months, rents to be paid in advance — Carried —

Committee On Rules & Regulations Reported Progress and asked leave to Sit again, which was granted—

Committee On Gas presented a Contract made with the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company, for lighting the City Lamps with Gas for One year from the 19th day of July A.D. 1858 at (2.28) two Dollars and twenty Eight Cents per Month for each and every Post, in cash, which Contract On motion was adopted by Council and Ordered on file —

Ordered by Council that the Clerk Notify the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to appraise and apese the damages and benefits accruing to the owners of any land or lots through which any Street is or may be proposed to be constructed or altered, also to Notify the Owners of Lots in Hamms Western addition to Fort Wayne, to meet said commissioners on a day to be Specified in said Notice for the purpose of having appraised and apesed the damages and benefits to accrue by reason of so altering the Streets in said addition as to make them intersect and Correspond with the Other Streets of the City —

Henry Tons One of the Supervisors made his final Report, which Stated that he had Notified 430 persons, and had Reported 30 to the Mayor for Refusing to work — 8 of whom Subsequently worked, and 10 he found Sick or left the City — He gave in all 435 receipts for work and 10 for Cash — Accepted and Ordered on file —

The following Bills having been Read were allowed by Consent —

Jesse	William T. Pratt	Services as committeeman	$11.75
"	" "	" Board Equalization	7.00
"	O. D. Hurd	" as committeeman	8.00
"	" "	" On Board Equalization	7.00
"	C Barker	Services as committeeman	5.00
"	" "	" On Board Equalization	8.00
"	C. D. Bond	For Services on Committee	10.00
"	" "	" On Board Equalization	4.00
"	A. M. Webb	Services on Committee on Streets	16.00
"	" "	" Board Equalization	2.00
"	J. L. Irwin	" On committee	2.00
"	E. Nordemark	" " " on Streets	35.50
"	" "	" Board Equalization	8.00
	Jacob Foellinger	" " Committee	13.50
	" "	" " Board Equalization	7.00
"	H. F. Pittman	" " " "	8.00
"	D. Brackenridge	Legal Services	50.00
"	James Howard	" on Board Equalization 4 days @ 2	8.00

Issued	Charles Becker Services St Commissioner	$19.25
"	Henry Toms " as Supervisor	16.50
"	A. Wattersby Repairing Gas Lamps	24.79
"	Samuel McElfatrick City Engineer	89.40

On Mr Bond Council adjourned

J J Morse Mayor

Read and approved
August 10th 1858
A C Davis Clerk

City of Fort Wayne August 10th 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment — Present all the Members Except Mr Bond — His Hon the Mayor in the Chair —

Mr Foellinger presented the following Petition —

Fort Wayne August 9th 1858

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Petitioner would ask your Hon Body to Culvert the Samson Canal 20 feet from the Alley between Main & Barr Sts —

Jacob Fry

Which On Motion was laid on the Table —

The Committee on Sts made the following Report

Fort Wayne August 10. 1858

To Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne

Your Committee on Sts to whom Report they have Examined the Side Walk on Ewing Street Lot No. 3 in the Block formed of Ewings Subdivision of Out Lot No. 2 and find it in a bad Condition, it is not passible at all; also the lots No. 1 & 2 on the East Side of Said Street have Stagnant Water on them All Summer, and your Committee would Consider them a Nuisance to the inhabitants living near them, Your Committee would recommend that the Petition from the Citizens on Said Street, be granted and the Owners of Said Lots and Sidewalks be Notified by the Proper Officer to fill them up

E. Nordsmark
A. M. Webb } Committee
Jacob Foellinger

Which on Motion was received and adopted —

Mr Ewing Offered the following Resolution

Resolved That the Committee on Streets be directed to have the Lots on the South Side of Berry Street East of Lafayette filled up with the Earth taken from Barr St, the Expense to be taxed to the Lot owners and to have all Surplus Earth made by the grading of Said Barr Street, Not Otherwise disposed of, placed upon the Market Space — adopted —

Mr Webb Moved that the property Owners on the Alley South of Wayne Street and between Jackson and Van Buren Streets be Notified by the St Commissioner

to remove the Surplus Earth that obstructs the water
Carried — Mr Stewart Suggested to Council the
propriety of altering the Specifications for Planking Barr
Street, Whereupon Mr Erwin moved that Mr Stewart
be allowed to use in planking Barr Street, Planks 14
12 feet Long instead of the Lengths mentioned in the
Specifications — Carried —
Mr Hurd moved that
the Committee on Fire Dept be instructed to procure
a building by renting or Otherwise for the purpose
of Housing Fire Engine — Carried —
Committee On Rules made a Verbal Report in
relation to the Ordinances for the Organization and
Support of a Fire Department and recommended
their adoption — Mr Pratt moved that they be put
upon their passage and Read the third time by
the Title — which motion was lost —
Mr Becker moved that that the Committee on Streets
be instructed to fill the gutter in front of John
Burt's Lot — Carried — The Board of Health
made the following Report —

To the Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

The Board Health met at
the Mayors Office On Monday the 2nd inst, and
respectfully Report that the health of the City
Continues remarkably good, that there are no Epidemic,
or Contagious diseases within its limits, and
therefore we have Nothing New to Suggest to
your Hond Body — The recommendations Contained
in our Report of 8th June last have not been carried
out, so fully as desirable, Still there has been
Considerable improvement in the Condition of the
Streets and Alleys —

D. N. Robinson
L. Meinderman
By D. S. Woodworth Sec'y

Which On Motion was received —

William Fleming Esqr Sheriff Allen Co. Ind presented his Bill for receiving Boarding and discharging Prisoners amounting in the aggregate To $0.6/100, It having been Suggested that a portion of the Bill was Improperly payable by Allen County it was On Motion refered to Committee on Finance

Williams & Hunts presented Bill for ½ Doz Buckets Refused to Committee on Finance

The following Bills having been Read were allowed by Consent

Issued	D. K. & H. Baker	Lumber for Streets	$42.13
"	Matthias Alder	Hauling on "	1.50
"	T. P. Anderson	Lumber "	6.00
"	Geo. Bulager	Hauling "	2.40
"	Jacob Spellinger	Rubbish " "	4.00
"	John Stier & Co	Hauling " "	10.00
"	Chas. Baker	8 Commissioner	19.25
"	Bowser & Story	Plow & Chris " "	7.75
"	Charles Kline	7 days on "	7.00
"	Thomas Hazel	7 " " "	7.00
"	Adam Binder	6 " " "	6.00
"	Henry Jons	11 " " "	11.00
"	John Vandendorf	use of Plow "	4.00
"	John B. Kindorf & Co	5 Bbls Lime "	3.75
"	H. N. Putnam	Sev as commissioner	2.00
"	Gas Light Co.	Bill for July	91.20
"	Bulager	Scavenger	2.67

Read and approved
August 2 4th 1858
S. C. Davis Clerk

John S. Irwin
Chairman B. F.

City of Fort Wayne augus[illegible] 24th 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment — all the Members present Except Mr Bond — His Hon. the Mayor absent — On Motion Mr Webb, Mr Irwin was appointed Chairman Pro. tem, — Mr Hood presented the following Petition —

To His. Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Petitioners humbly praying your Honors, we would present the following facts for your Consideration; that the present Fire Department yet in its infancy is becoming One of the institutions of the city, and destined yet to Shine as the brightest in the galaxy of Civic associations — that Mechanics No. 2. who are in daily expectation of the receipt of a handsome Engine purchased by Order of your Honors are now occupying the third Story of Mr. Neimans brick on Main Street for which an annual rent is paid out of your city Treasury, that Alert No 1 having purchased a New Hose & Ladder Truck have no Suitable have no Suitable place in which to keep the same depending from time to time on the generosity of certain disinterested gentlemen who have kindly volunteered their Vacant House while unoccupied, the said Alert Co. however liable to be turned out as soon as said Vacant houses may become rented or occupied —

Your petitioners citizens of your city taxpayers and property holders would further petition your Honors to Erect a Suitable House for the Safe Storage and better protection of the different Machines above mentioned which building your Petitioners would respectfully Suggest consist of a three Story Brick built on the Site or near the rear end of the present Engine House, the first Story whereof is to be Set apart Solely and Exclusively for the reception of the Machine and apparatus aforesaid — the Second Story for Council Room or Municipal purposes as your Hon body may deem meet and proper, the third Story for meeting room of the different Companies — or your Board in your discretion might do away with the Second Story thereof, to be built forthwith —

H. B. Rud
R. W. Taylor
M. H. Taylor
Henry C. Gray
D. N. Bash
S. E. Hill
A. M. Ellison
James H. Robinson
Charles E. Sturges
and Ninety three Others —

Which on Motion Mr Webb was referred to committee on Finance —

The following Petition was read by the clerk —
To the Mayor and Common Comcil of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned citizens and prop... Owners on Madison Street Respectfully ask your Hon... body to the necessary action in the premises, to cause ... Side walks of said Madison Street to be planked bet... Lafayette and Hanna Streets —

T. R. Reiter 60 fee... and 36 Others owning jointly 3/4 of the No. of feet of... the Lots on said Madison Street —

Which on Motion was received and refered to Committee on Streets with instructions to give Petition... Notice to build Side walks in four weeks —

Mr Hood made Statement in reference to an appli... cation of Mr Starkey to build a frame House in fire... limits, which on Motion Mr Webb refered to committe... on Fire Department with instructions to report ... at Nex[t] meeting — On Motion Mr Putnam the Petition of Mr Frey laid upon the table at the last ... Meeting, was called up, and on Motion refered to Commit... On Streets with instructions to cause the culvert prop... for to be built at the joint Expense of the City and ... Mr Frey —

The City Treasurer made the following Report —

No. 1

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne — The undersigned City Treas... begs leave to present the following Report, to wit:

To Amt rec[d] for Show Licences		64 00	By Amt of City Orders delivered		
" " " Peddlers "		9 50			
" " " Dray "		22 50	City Clerk as per Rec[t]	562 50	
" " " Rent Market Stalls		205 40	Int on Same		4 18
" " " Road Tax		15 60	Cash on hand		413 20
" " From C. Nill former Treas[r]	500 00				979 94
" " of Tax collected on Duplicate	162 94				
	979 94				

Respectfully Submitted
Fort Wayne August 10th 1858

W. H. Sinks City Treas...

Which on motion was refered to the committee on Finance —

Finance Committee made Verbal Report in relation to the Bills of Williams & Hustis and William Fleming which were referd to them at the last meeting, with regard to the Bill of Williams Hustis they recommended it Payment, and Clerk instructed to draw Order for the same — with regard to Mr Flemings Bill they asked further time, granted —

Committee on Streets made Verbal Report in relation to culvert across Calhoun Street, Stating that it was completed — Clerk instructed to draw an Order for Henry Jons Contractor for building said Culvert for 20$ — Same Committee made Verbal Report in relation to filling hole in front of John Burts Lot and asked further time granted —

Committee on Fire Department made Verbal Report in Relation to the Duty assigned at the last meeting of procuring a Suitable building for the Housing of Fire Engine to the Effect that they were unable to procure any — Mr Pratt Chairman, Read to Council a Letter from Mr Agnew which conveyed the gratifying intelligence that the Engine he has been building for Mechanics Co. No 2 is actually Completed and Shiped, and that it might be reasonably Expected here in a Short time, in Views of this fact a Motion was made to the Effect that the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to have the Necessary Repairs made to the Old Engine House to make it a Suitable place to Keep the New Engine, Also to procure a room temporarily for the purpose of Setting up and Housing the Engine until the Necessary Repairs are made on Old Engine House — Carried) — Clerk instructed to Notify the Treasurer that Council desire him to procure if possible of Mr Hill Sate Treasurr a Sufficient amount of Money to met the first payment On Engine — Mr Webb moved that the Market Master be instructed to cause Waggons attending Market to back down into the gutter — Carried —

William Stewart Esqr contractor for grading and Planking Bay Street requested Council to sanction a Loan for collection the filling of Certain Lots, also to direct the City Engineer to Estimate the grading on Bay Street Soon as done — granted —

Mr Putnam having voted in the negative moved, a reconsideration of the vote on Mr Pratts motion that Certain Ordinances be put upon their passage and read the third time by their titles, was lost — Carried —

It was then moved that "an Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fort Wayne fire Department" having been read the third time by its Title be put upon it passage — Carried by the following Vote Yeas Baker, Doellinger, Hood, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark, Webb, 9 —

It was then moved that "an Ordinance Relative to fire Association and Chief Engineer" be put upon its passage, having been read a third time by its title — Carried by the following vote — Yeas Baker, Doellinger, Hood, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark, Webb, 9 —

It was then Moved that "an Ordinance Relative to the Support of the Fire Department" be read a third time by Title and passed — Carried by the following Vote Yeas Baker, Doellinger, Hood, Irwin, Miller, Pratt Putnam, Vordermark, Webb, 9

The following Bills were then read and on motion Mr Webb were allowed —

Issued	Henry Jons	10 days	Work on Struts	10.00
"	Martin Moser	6 "	" "	6.00
"	Patrick Linck	10 "	" "	10.00
"	Charles Kline	10 "	" "	10.00
"	John Ryan	13½ "	Carting "	20.25
"	Michael Duen	9 "	" "	13.50
"	Charles Becker	12 "	St Commissioner	21.00
"	Michael Lamm	14 "	Carting "	21.00
"	Thomas Hays	6½ "	Work on "	6.50
"	John Ryan	14 "	Shovelling "	14.00
"	Charles Babe		Hauling on Struts	6.00

On Motion Council adjourned

Read and approved
Sept 14th 1858

John V. Irwin
Ch. P. T.

J. C. Davis
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Sept 14th 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment — Present all the members except Mess Bond and Pratt — Minutes of last meeting read and approved —

Mr Irwin presented the following Petition —

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned asks permission to erect a frame addition about twenty feet square, to the North side of the dwelling on North parts of Lots 92. & 93. June 19th 1858. S. C. Dacoby.

Mr Irwin moved that the Petition be received and Prayer granted, On which motion the yeas & Nays were called with the following result — Yeas Doddinger, Howd, Irwin, Putnam, Vordermark, Webb, 6. Nays Baker, Miller 2, granted —

City Treasurer made the following Report —

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne; The undersigned begs leave to make following as his second Report of his receipts and disbursements, Since August 10th 1858 up to August 30th 1858 —

Dr

To amt on hand Aug 11th 1858 as per last Report	$413.20	By amt of City Orders Canceled and redeemed and delivered to City Clerk as per receipt	$286.78
Received on tax Duplicate	338.43	By City Orders on hand	54.39
" for Dray Licence	2.50	" Cash on hand	418.96
" " Show "	6.00		
	$760.13		$760.13

all of which is respectfully Submitted

W. H. Link City Treasurer.

Which on motion was refered to Committee on Finance.

E. T. Bonnie Esqr Chief Engineer of the Fire Department also presented to Council for their acceptance, a list of Officers and members of a newly Organized Fire Company designated as "Wide Awake No. 3" Organized September 9th 1858 together with a Copy of their Constitution and By Laws, all of which were as follows —

"Wide Awake No. 3

Organized Sept, 9th 1858 —

John Morris Foreman

C. W. Hamman First Assistant Foreman

Robert Mote Second " "

Andrew Kurtz Secretary and Treasurer —

1 John Strong
2 A. G. Wedges
3 Samuel Wise
4 J. Blair
5 G. Crosby
6 G. German
7 Simon Kentner
8 W. P. Bliler
9 J. Dougan
10 G. W. Wynn and
11 Christian Hostman
12 John Mahan
13 C. K. Lewis
14 Wm Sincoolay
15 B. F. Blyler
16 D. Carroll
17 Frederick Groff
18 S. C. Fletter
19 C. B. Franklin
20 D. M. Paul
21 D. Tagmire
22 A. Waverly
23 G. W. Kellog
24 Wm Morgan
25 James Cumming
26 C. W. Withrod

Preamble

We a portion of the Citizens of the City of Fort Wayne through an inate Knowledge of duty and with the protection of the prosperity of the City in view, mutually Organize Ourselves into an Engine Company & do Ordain and establish for Our government the following Constitution and by Laws.

Article 1

Sec. 1 This Company Shall be Known and designated as Wide awake Engine Company No. 3 of the City of Fort Wayne —

Article 2nd

Sec 1. This company Shall consist of Such a Number of active certificate Members as prescribed by Laws in an act to Exempt firemen from Military Service and Jury duty. No person Shall be eligible who is not twenty One years of age, unless by a two third vote of the Company —

Article 3rd

Sec. 1. The Officers of the Company Shall consist of a Foreman, First ~~assistant~~ and Second assistant Foreman, Secretary and Treasurer, to be Elected by the Company. They Shall also Elect four Pipemen —

Article 4th

Sec. 1 The regular monthly meetings of this Company Shall be held at their Muting room On the first Wednesday Evening of Each Month from the first of April to the 30th of Sept inclusive at 7½ O'Clock P. M. and from Oct 1st to March 31st inclusive at 7 O'Clock P. M. at which time all accounts due by Members Shall be paid —

Article 5th

Sec. 1 The Offices Shall be Elected annually by ballot at a regular meting of the Company. But one office Shall be balloted for at a time Commencing with the Foreman and proceeding with the Order above designated, and Such member receiving the Majority ~~xxx~~ of all the Votes cast Shall be declared duly Elected.

Sec. 2nd Should a Vacancy occur in any of the above Offices, they Shall be filled in the Manner prescribed above.

Article 6th

Sec 1st When a Vacancy occurs or a candidate proposes to become a member of this company, they Shall proceed to ballot, and if there Shall not be three ballots against the applicant, the Chairman Shall declare him Elected.

Sec. 2nd At every Election of this company the roll Shall be called, and each member as his name is called Shall deposite his ballot under penalty of twenty cents, unless excused by the company.

Article 7th

Sec. 1st At all Elections the Chair Shall appoint two members to act as tellers, whose duty it Shall be to receive the ballots and ascertain that the number of ballots given is correct and report the number of votes given each Candidate to the Chair.

Article 8th

Sec. 1st Every person upon his Election Shall pay to the Secretary the price of his certificate of membership a copy of the By-Laws and Constitution of the Company, and provide himself with the uniform of the Company and he Shall not be allowed to Sign the Constitution of this Company, until the provisions of this article are complied with.

Article 9th

Sec. 1st No Officer or member of this company Shall be Expelled unless by a two thirds vote of the members present, and in no case Shall a member be expelled without having had one weeks Notice of the charges brought against him, with a fair and impartial trial before the Company.

Article 10th

Sec 1st For Misconduct or malfeasance in Office, the Officer or Officers of the company may be impeached upon the written request of Seven members, and he or they Shall be tried before a Majority of the active

Members of the Company, and if found guilty may be removed fined, Suspended, or Expelled, as two thirds of the Members present may think best, Such penalty comming in Reverse Order as has been laid down.

Article 11th

Sec. 1st For the purpose of Establishing permanently a fund for the lawful uses and purposes of the company, and for defraying the current expenses of the same, Each Member Shall pay a Monthly due of ten cents to the Secretary.

Article 12th

Sec. 1st This Constitution Shall not be altered or repealed without the consent of two thirds of the Company present and upon one months previous Notice.

By Laws of Wide Awake Company No. 8

Article 1st

Section 1st This company Shall assemble at their meeting room on the first evening of each month for the transaction of regular business, Special meetings may be called by the Foreman, by a vote of the company, or by the written request of seven members.

Sec. 2nd The Company Shall be called to Order within fifteen minutes after the time Specified, and in the absence of the Foreman and first and Second assistent Foreman any Member may preside by request of the Company, No Member Shall be permitted to leave unless excused by the company.

Article 2nd

Sec. 1st It Shall be the duty of the Foreman to preside at all Meetings of the Company, to impartially enforce the Constitution and By Laws, to call a meeting of the same whenever the business of the company requires it, or when Seven members request it. He Shall appoint a Secretary Pro tem, in the absence of the Secretary, he Shall Sign all Orders on the Treasurer that Shall have been previously Sanctioned by the Company; at all fires, or when called into active Service, to Command whenever the company may appear on parade, to See that the Apparatus, Engine house, and everything appertaining thereto is Kept in good Order and repair; to See that each Officer and member does his duty; to grant leave of absence at a Fire, to obtain a discharge for the Company from the Chief Engineer as soon as possible after a fire has been Extinguished, or whenever his Services can be dispensed with; to call the Roll after a fire or any

alarm. For the neglect of any of the aforesaid duties he Shall pay such fine as the company may inflict; Provided, that such fine Shall not exceed One dollar nor less than twenty cents.

Sec. 2nd The first and second Foreman shall assist the Foreman in the discharge of his several duties, and in the absence of the foreman, the first assistant Foreman shall act in his capacity, and in the absence of the first apistant Foreman, the second apistant Foreman will take command and adhere strictly to each and every duty of that Office under the same fines and penalties.

Section 3rd The Secretary Shall call the roll after all alarms of Fire, and note the absentees, collect all fines and dues that may be due the company; Keep a correct account of all money received, and pay the same to the Treasurer taking his receipt therefor, Keep a record of the proceedings of the company, and Notify members through two of the city papers to attend meetings (Except those called immediately after a fire) Said Notice to be twelve hours or more previous to such meeting, he Shall notify in writing every newly elected member of said Election within three days thereafter and upon such member complying with the requirements of the constitution, he Shall furnish him with a copy of the By Laws & Constitution of the company, and a certificate of Membership, and his name Shall be placed on the roll of the company; he Shall make return of Newly elected members immediately after said Election to the Chief Engineer; he Shall keep in the engine house a call roll of the company and call the same under the direction of the presiding Officer. For said Services he Shall receive at the expiration of his term of Office Such compensation as the company may think proper. For the neglect of any of the aforesaid duties he Shall be fined, Suspended or expelled, at the option of the company.

Section 4th The Treasurer Shall receive all monies of the company, Keep a correct account of the disbursements of the same, and once a quarter report to the company the amount received and disbursed, giving items for said receipts and disbursements, pay no bills unless signed by the Foreman and countersigned by the Secretary, said bills having been previously allowed by the company — For any neglect of the aforesaid

duties, and upon conviction of any improper, willful, and intentional use or appropriation of the companys funds or making or causing to be made false entries in the Books of the company, he Shall be fined, suspended or expelled, as two thirds of the members present at a regular meeting may decide —

Article 3rd

Sec. 1st In case of Fire or an alarm of fire the roll of the company Shall be called, provided that the apparatus has rolled, each absentee when the apparatus has been worked Shall be fined twenty cents, when it has not been worked ten cents, unless a good excuse is given.

Sec. 2nd If a member leaves the rope without permission of the Officer in command in going to or returning from a fire, he Shall be fined twenty cents —

Sec. 3rd If a member disobey Orders while at a fire, or when Ordered on duty, he Shall be fined, suspended or expelled at the Option of the company —

Sec. 4th Any member who Shall be guilty of ungentlemanly conduct at a fire or a meeting of the company, may be fined suspended or expelled by vote of the company.

Sec. 5th Any member who Shall introduce Religious or politicle Subjects into discussions or Shall be called to Order by the Chair and refuse to obey the same at a meeting of the company, or Shall use any ungentlemanly language thereat Shall be fined not less than fifty cents nor more than two Dollars —

Sec. 6th Any Member giving information of any thing of a personal nature transpiring in the company, or any thing that may be said of a Candidate for admission, or the name of any member objecting to a Candidate or giving publicity to the action of the company while in Session calculated to injure the company or any member there of Shall be fined or expelled at the option of the company.

Sec. 7th Any Member absenting himself from two regular meetings in succession, or Neglect to appear at two fires or alarms of fires, or be absent from the city thirty days, Shall forfeit his membership, unless Satisfactory excuse is given for Such neglect or absence, Provided the Secretary has taken proper means to Notify said Party of said absence or Neglect.

Sec. 8th In case of the death of a brother Fireman it Shall be the duty of the members to turn Out in full uniform

at his funeral, fail said neglect any member shall be fined twenty cents.

Sec 9th " Any Member or Members of this company who shall become intoxicated while under uniform or on duty at a fire or alarm of fire, shall be fined not more than five dollars, nor less than fifty cents, at the option of a majority of the members at any meting.

Article 4th

Sec. 1st " All committees shall be appointed by the chair, unless, otherwise Ordered by the company.

Sec 2nd " When a committee consists of three or more members the first appointed shall be Chairman, and shall call the committee together and preside thereat.

Sec 3rd " If members accept an appointment on a Special or Standing committee and shall neglect to attend to the duties of the same, he shall be fined not more than one Dollar, and if the Chairman shall neglect to call the committee together, or the duties of the same, he shall be fined not more than One Dollar.

Article 5th

Sec. 1st " Leave of absence shall not be granted to any member for a longer period than thirty days if in the State, & Sixty days if out of the State; any member who shall be absent a longer period of time on leave of absence shall be considered resigned by a vote of the company, (said absentee may be Elected an honorary member of the company)

Sec 2nd " Any member obtaining leave of absence shall be subject to all the dues of the company, but exempt from fines, but not from assessments.

Sec 3rd " The resignation of no member shall be accepted, or leave of absence granted, until all dues, fines, and assessments have ban paid, unless released from the same by the company, and in all cases the resignation or request for leave of absence shall be made in writing or personally at a regular or Special meting.

Article 6th

Sec 1st " Any Member who shall allow his fines, dues, or assessments to exced fifty cents and shall refuse to pay the same when notified by the Secretary, shall be expelled unless he satisfies the company that his indebtedness is involuntary.

Article 7th

Sec 1st " The uniform of this company shall consist of a Musician Cap, Plain Red Shirt, Black Pants,

Body belt with "Wide awake No 3" on the same.

Sec 2nd Seven active members shall be necessary to form a quorum for busines at any regular or Special meting of the company.

Article 8th

Sec 1st Any member of this Company who Shall have Served in the Company for a period of twelve months and tender his resignation Shall in case his fines dues and apesments have been paid all liquadated receive a certificate for the time Served.

Article 9th

Sec 1st Order of Business

1st Roll call
2nd Reading of Minutes
3 Collection of fines and dues
4 Treasurs quarterly Report
5 Applications for membership
6 Election of Members & Officers
7 Reports of committees
8 Unfinished busines
9 New busines
10 Recipts of the evening
11 Roll called
12 Adjournment

Article 10th

Sec 1st The Chairman Shall call the meting to Order at the time Specified and if there Shall be a quorum present they Shall proceed to busines by calling the roll and reading the minutes of the previous meting.

Sec 2nd Upon request of any member of the company, the mover of a proposition or resolution Shall reduce it to writing, Otherwise it cannot be entertained —

Sec 3rd No question Shall be Stated by the Chairman, unless Seconded, nor Shall the Same be acted on until Stated by the Chairman —

Sec. 4th When a quistion has been Submitted to the meting, every member entitled to a Vote Shall do So unless excused by the company —

Sec. 5th No motion can be withdrawn by the mover after having been amended or acted upon in any way, without the consent of the meting.

Sec 6th When a Motion is pending no Motion can be received unless 1st To adjourn
2nd To Call the Yeas & Nays

3rd " To postpone indefinitely
4th " " postpone
5th " " Lay on the Table
6th " " Commit
7th " " Recommit or amend

The motions shall have precedence in the Order here arranged, and the first three shall be decided without debate —

See 7th " Any number may call for a division on the question when the same will admit thereof, or when the Chair is unable to decide.

See 8th " Three members shall suffice to call for the Yeas and Nays, and the previous question shall be put whenever regularly moved and seconded.

See 9th " The previous question shall be put thus: "Shall the previous question be now put," and if carried shall preclude all further debate or amendment.

See 10th " After a decision is given by the Chair the question can in no wise be reconsidered until a future meeting.

See 11th " Every member previous to Speaking shall arise and address the Chair, avoid all personalities, ungentlemanly, or indecorous language, nor cast any reflection on the compositions any or its members.

See 12th " Any member may call another to Order while Speaking, the Speaker shall be seated, when the member shall State his point of Order, and if his point be sustained by the Chair, he may appeal therefrom to the meeting, and on the appeal the vote shall be taken without debate —

See 13th " No member shall be allowed to Speak more than twice on the same subject, unless to explain, without permission from the company, and shall not Speak more than ten minutes at each time —

See. 14th " In Speaking to points of Order the Chairman shall have precedence but he cannot Speak on any other subject, except to State facts within his own knowledge, without previously leaving the chair, when he shall call any member to the chair during such debate —

See 15th " The Chairman shall be entitled to a casting vote, Only, except in the election of Officers and members —

See 16 " Any member leaving the meeting without permission of the same, shall be fined not more than One Dollar —

Article 11th

See 1st " The following fines and penalties are especially imposed, and it shall be the duty of the Foreman

Of the muting to enforce this article, and no fine shall be remitted Except a majority of the members vote to remit the Same —

Absence from a Special or Stated muting	20¢
Arriving late at a " " "	10
Absence from fire when apparatus has been worked	30
Absence from an alarm	10
Non attendance of Committee duty not more than	1.00
" " as Chairman of Committee not more than	1.00
Any Member not voting unless interested	20
Leaving the muting without permission not more than	1.00
" Rose without permission	20
Introducing political or Religious Subjects " " "	2.00

Officers for the neglect of their duties Shall pay Such fines as the Company may deem proper —

Article 12th "

Sec 1st " These By Laws Shall not be Repealed, altered, or ammended, Except by a two thirds vote of the members present, Notice of Such Repeal, alteration, or ammendment, having been given at least One Month previous to final action, Such action to be at a Regular muting —

A. Kurtz
Secretary & Treasurer

John A. Morris
G. W. Hammer } Com.
Robert Mote

Mr Webb moved that the company be accepted with their constitution and By Laws, and be recognized as One of the Fire companies of the city; and that their number be changed from No. 3 to No. 1 —

On which Motion the yeas and nays were demanded, and called with the following result. Yeas Baker, Foellinger, Hund, Irwin, Miller, Pettit, Vordermark, Webb, 8 —

Carried unanimously —

The Commissioners heretofore appointed by the Court of Common Pleas at the request of this Common Council, for the purpose of assessing damages and appraising benefits to accrue in the event of altering certain Streets and alleys; made the following Report —

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne;

As a Board of commissioners we would submit the following Report upon Hamma's Western addition to the City of Fort Wayne —

1st We have assessed said additions as laid out, by Hamma Plat and have valued the same at $39.145.00

We have also apraised said addition according to a new plat drawn by Samuel McElfatrick Esqr and have valued the Same at $39.637.00

2nd We conclude that the city will have no damage to pay.

3rd We conclude that all the real Estate in said addition will be benefitted by the change.

All of which is respectfully Submitted

John Cochran Chairman

R. D. Robinson Sec.

Augt 24th 1858.

Which On Motion was received and Ordered on file.

Finance Committee to whom was refered the Petition of Sundry citizens praying the Erection by the city of a Building for Housing Engines and other purposes; made the following Report —

Fort Wayne Sept 14th 1858.

To His Honor the Mayor and the common council —

Your committee to whom the Petition of a number of the citizens was refered, would report that they have had the same under consideration and do not deem it expedient at the present time to Commence building owing to the State of the finances of the city —

All of which is most respectfully Submitted —

Christian Becker
John M. Miller
} Committee

Which On Motion was received —

On Motion Mr Webb the Rules or Order of business Suspended for the evening —

Mr Minor, on leave being granted by Council, and being first sworn his Oath, Stated that the personal property of Ewing & Minor had, by some person to him unknown, been raised 4000.# mistaken, that they had no more property Subject to taxation than they had listed — Clerk instructed to Notify Treasurer to remit Tax on 4000# — The Clerk was also instructed to Notify Miss Bailey & Smith to Enclose the Barn on Lot 42 in Rockhills addition to Ft Wayne —

The Committee on Finance to whom was refered the Bill of Sheriff Fleming made the following Report —

Fort Wayne Sept 14th 1858

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne — Your committee on Finance would Report that they have examined the bill of William

Fleming Sheriff of this County and found Several State Cases which was charged to the city, which we have Marked with 3. and would recommend that those would be deducted from the Bill, and the balance of bill allowed to Mr Fleming the Sheriff —

Christian Becker
John M. Miller } Committee

On Motion Report received and adopted —

The committee on Streets &c made the following Report —

Fort Wayne Sept 14th 1858

To the Mayor and Common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Your committee on Streets Nuisances &c would Report that they have examined the Hog Pen of Peter Metzenger on Calhoun Street on the Lot between Wayne and Washington Streets and find the Same to be a great Nuisance and would recommend its immediate abatement; also the Privy on the Same Lot is running out into the Alley, which we pronounce a nuisance and Needs prompt attention —

E. Vordermark
Jacob Foellinger } Committee
A.W. Webb

On Motion received and adopted and Mayor instructed to abate the Nuisances —

The Chairman of the committee on Streets &c Made Verbal Statement that they had complied with instruction of Council and had given the Necessary Notice for Planking Side walks of Madison Street —

The Committee On the Fire Department Made the following Report —

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee to whom was referred the application of O.F. Starkey to Erect a frame Building in the Fire Limits, would by leave to Report that he Mr Starkey has gone on and put up his building, after due and timely Notice given him by your committee We therefore recommend the rejection of the application

O.D. Hamd
Jacob Foellinger } Com.

Which on Motion was received and adopted —

On Motion Mr Irwin the Order heretofore made instructing the Market Master to have waggons back down into the gutter was rescinded —
On Motion Mr Patrick the committee ~~[illegible]~~ on Streets were instructed ~~[illegible]~~ to gravel on the East side of Market Space —
The Board of health presented the following Report — To the Hon. Mayor and common Council of the city of Fort Wayne

The Board of health Report that the city continues to be remarkably healthy, and free of any Contageous or Epidemice disease —

Sept 7th 1858.

Jas H. Robinson Pres't
L. Windeman
B. W. Woodworth Secty.

Which On Motion was received and Ordered on file —
Michall Dwane presented a Bill for 8.25/100 which was refered to committee on Finance —
Mr Patrick moved that No further work be done, or new Jobs undertaken without Special instructions from Council — Carried —

There being no objection the following Bills were allowed by consent

Issued	Geo. Miller	Bill Brooms	2.10
"	Miller & Rupert	" Spikes	88.87
"	John Stier & Co.	Work on Sluts	18.25
"	" "	" " "	26.81
"	Lewis Grob	" " "	4.05
"	A. F. Avaline	" " "	1.50
"	D. K. & V. Baker	Plank "	119.54
"	John Ryan	Work on "	10.50
"	" "	" " "	14.25
"	Mat Glynn	" " "	1.50
"	Henry Friday	" " "	9.15
"	John Corcoran	" " "	7.50
"	Charles Baker	" " "	30.63
"	James Richey	" " "	1.00
"	John Singleton	" " "	6.00
"	Adam Moser	" " "	13.00
"	Mike Dwane	" " "	13.50
"	Mike Langan	" " "	1.50
"	Philip Nestle	" " "	3.00
"	Pat Langan	" " "	7.50

Issued	Charles Bowman	Work on Streets	1.88
"	William Stewart	Bar St contract	793.79
"	Charles Kline	Work on Street	12.00
"	Henry Fons	" " "	17.50
"	D. D. Robinson	Commissioner	6.00
"	Asa Fairfield	"	6.00
"	John Cochran	"	6.00
"	Henry Wellpinghouse	"	6.00
"	Charles Frankie	"	6.00
"	B. W. Oakley	Spikes for Streets	111.52
"	N. P. Stockbridge	Stationary	2.65
"	Gas Light Company		91.20
"	C. Kluesmith	Cleaning Hose	50
"	John Wolf	" "	50
"	John Strong	" "	1.00
"	Fort Wayne Democrat	Printing	21.50
"	Wall & Myer	Oil for Engine	1.20
"	Gerhart Balager	Scavenger	5.1
"	R. Brackenridge Jr	city atty	150.00
"	W. J. Stewart	asst "	207.00
"	Wilyard Fleming	Boarding Prisoners	23.61

On Motion Council adjourned

Read amended & approved

Sept 28th 1858

J. Morris Mayor

A. C. Davis clerk

City of Fort Wayne Sept. 28th 1858.

Council met pursuant to adjournment — present all the members except Miller & Reed —

Minutes of last meeting read, ~~amended~~, and approved — On Motion ~~of~~ Bond ~~the rules of business~~ were suspended — When Mr Irwin Moved that the minutes be so amended as to give the vote upon the amendment changing the ~~vote~~ No. of the Wide awakes Company from 3 to 1 which was 5 to 3 — which Motion was carried, and minutes as approved as amended —

On Motion Mr Bond Rules Suspended for the Evening —

The following Petition was presented and read;

To his Honor the Mayor and city Council of Fort Wayne Ind.

Whereas; Your honorable body did on the 14th day of September 1858 at its regular Sesion granted an organization to a Fire Company called "Wide awake No. 1" and organized them within the corporate limits of the city of Fort Wayne and under your jurisdiction, while there already existed a Fire Company of the same No., and while there existed another Fire company called Mechanics No. 2 whose organization had been at least one year prior to the "Wide awakes" and under your jurisdiction and which should by right of priority ~~been~~ entitled to No. 1.

Therefore, we the undersigned citizens of Fort Wayne and members of Mechanics Fire Company No. 2 do respectfully petition his Honor the Mayor and city Council of Fort Wayne to reconsider the act by which you gave to Fire company called "Wide Awake" said No. 1. and No. 3 be Substituted therefor; and until your honorable body do so reconsider and thus alter it, we hereby declare our continued protest against such action of the city Council of Fort Wayne relative to giving said No. 1 to "Wide awakes".

O. D. Hood
John Clark
S. J. W. Underhill
William Rapp
S. Wolf
A. Oppenheimer
Caspar Gebhardt
L. Ridlesheimer
W. Remmert
S. Rothillock
E. Weber
F. Howk

A. C. Cutter	John Schoerpf	G. G. Cann
H. H. Bickel	M. Becker	J. McConnell
B. H. Schmiedes	Francis Engle	Jacob Fink
M. Niemann	Joseph Nohe	C. Becker
D. Haas	K. Reiling	H. Kenker
Joseph Price	Hiram Poser	August Reiling
John M Koch	S. Shilling	J. G. Schnatman
E. Alwin	J. B. Seiler	J. Steinemann
P. McGee	F. Tagtmeyer	John Beck
Gotlieb Doff	Phillip Grund	T. J. Radabaugh
D. Moser	Francis Spigs	D. Madden
S. Engler	E. Coen	M. Cody
L. Falk	Fred Ernst	H. Mannity
S. Redelsheimer	H. Klinger	C. Stanley
Jacob Dolker	A. Wolf	E. L. Chittenden

Mr Becker moved that the Petition be laid on the Table; which Motion was lost — When Mr Irwin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which "Wide Awake" Fire Company No. 1 was rejected — Yeas and Nays were demanded — and being called were, Yeas; Bond, Irwin, Putnam, 3 Nays Becker, Foellinger, Pratt, Vordermark, Webb, 5 — Motion lost — Mr Webb then moved that the Petition be laid on the Table — Yeas and Nays called as follows Yeas, Becker, Foellinger, Pratt, Vordermark, Webb, 5. Nays Bond, Irwin, Putnam, 3. Motion carried —

John Fairfield Esq presented the following Petition —

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned a citizen of Fort Wayne, Allen County and State of Indiana, respectfully represents that he is the owner of a lot on Main Stret near the corner of Main and Lafayette Streets in said City, On which is and has been for a number of years a frame building with a Kitchen attached to the back part of said building, that said back building became out of repair dilapidated and unsafe, in consequence of which your Petitioner removed said building and built a new one in the place of it, which said new building is attached to the back part of the Old one, but placed about three feet inside of where the Old one stood; that there are no buildings belonging to Other citizens near it — that your Petitioner

Considers it more safe from fire than the Old one, that no Other citizen of the city incurs a greater risk, or is in any More danger on account of Fire in consequence of putting the New building in the place of the Old – that if your Petitioner has violated any city Ordinance it has not been wilful, but from an incorrect impression of his rights. Your Petitioner therefore requests the Hon. Council to grant him the right and privilege of letting said addition remain, and stay all proceedings instituted by said Mayor in consequence of said addition aforesaid.

John Fansfield Sen.

We the undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne certify that the facts set forth in the above Petition are true to the best of our knowledge and belief –

M. Wedekin
F. B. Wedekin
Judson McComb
C. E. Fletcher
John A. Colerick
D. J. Compartt
S. Jenkinson
C. L. Smith
S. W. Winslow
T. K. Brackenridge
Mrs Johnson
Wm Vanalstine
M. Glynn
W. D. Henderson
F. P. Randall
H. R. Colerick
A. W. Whitaker
Thos Tigar
Allen Hamilton

N. C. Miller
A. J. Read
S. Coltrinell
N. Coltrinell
B. W. Oakley
S. D. Barkley
O. D. Hurd
H. A. Pettibone
W. T. Pratt
T. Irwin
W. H. Withers
E. Bostick
A. L. Myers
A. S. Little
C. M. Wells
Saml McElfatrick
L. T. Bonnie
Patrick McGee
C. E. Sturges

Thomas Stevens
William augustine
M. D. Freeman
John Brown
Chas Lehman
Samuel Stevens
Joseph Crist
Ephraim Stevens
John Finton
Samuel Kinne
W. Muchlenbrock
D. Muchlenbrock
A. J. Mershon
James Humphrey
D. H. Colerick
B. C. Rowan
E. L. Chittenden

Mr Irwin moved the Petition be received and prayer granted – Yeas and Nays were called with the following result; Yeas Bond, Irwin, Pratt, Pettibone, Vordermark, Webb, 6. Nays Becker, Foellinger 2. Carried –

Committee on Finance made the following Report –

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne – Your committee to whom was referred the claim of Michael Devine, would report in favor of allowing him for three days work at 150 pr day 4.50

that being the amount that he is entitled to, as ascertained from Inspectors Watts

C.D. Bond } Committee
Chas. Becker }

Which On Motion was received and adopted & Clerk instructed to draw Order for amt $4.50 —

The Chairman of the committee on Fire Dept Made the following Report —

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne;

Your committee would report that they have paid the Freight on the Mechanics Engine No. 2 and hose amounting to Sixty Four Dollars and twenty cents $64.20 — All of which is Submitted

Sept 28th 1858 — Wm J. Pratt } Chairman Committee

On Motion Report received —

Mr Bond Moved that the Chairman of committee on Fire Department be instructed to Forward to Mr Agnew of Philadelphia Eight hundred and fifty Dollars as a payment On Engine and hose — Carried —

Mr Irwin offered the following Resolution Resolved — That the Street Committee be directed to Continue the gutter just built upon Barr Street Southwardly, until it joins the Stone gutter of the Market Space — Upon which the Yeas & Nays were called as follows, Yeas Becker, Goettinger, Irwin, Pratt, Vordermark, Webb, 6. Nays Bond, Putnam, 2 — Carried —

Mr Pratt offered the following —

Be it resolved by the Common council that we will not receive any more Petitions to Erect wooden Buildings within the Fire Limits of the city of Fort Wayne from and after this date — Sept 28th 1858 —

Yeas and Nays demanded, called, and resulted, Yeas Becker, Goettinger, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark, Webb, 6. Nays Bond, Irwin, 2 — Carried —

Mr Pratt Moved that the committee on Gas be instructed to procure a Lamp Post and have the same set up at the intersection of Pearl & Harrison Streets —

Yeas & Nays demanded on said motion and being called resulted, Yeas Bond, Irwin, Pratt, Vordemark 4. Nays Bickel, Fallinger, Putnam Webb, 4. tie, His Honor the Mayor gave casting vote in affirmative, Carried —

Mr Webb Made a Statement that S. McConnell had performed two days Labor on the Streets under Henry Fons Supervisor — that said McConnell was by Law Exempt from said two days work, in consequence of being an active Member of a Fire company, and moved that the Clerk be instructed to draw him an Order for One Dollar & fifty cents — Carried —

Mr H. Chamberlain presented a Bill for 20.$ For filling up Street Mar corner of Clinton and Jefferson Streets, which On Motion Mr Putnam was referd to Committee on Streets with instructions to report at next regular meeting of council — Carried —

The following Bills having been read, and there being no objections were allowed by consent —

	Charles Kline	5 days on Streets @ $	5.00
Filed	Charles Pape	Contract filling ditch on Wayne St	30.00
"	Henry Fons	9 days work on Streets	9.00
"	Armstrong	Of Pasture	6.00
"	Chas Bickel	9 days $ Commissioner	15.75
"	Frank Hentsinns	Hauling Plank	1.35
"	John Stier & Co	" "	3.12
"	E. Weber	Fixture for Engine House	8.30
"	Chas G. Finch	Repairs Market House	4.69
"	Wm Stewart	Bass St culvert	151.21
"	O. P. Morgan	Fixtures for fire company 6.18 Stats 1350	19.68
"	Thos Tigar	Printing	52.25

On Motion Council adjourned

Read and approved
Sept 29th 1858
S. C. Davis clerk

S. S. Mors Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Sept 29th 1858

Council Convened in Special Sesion pursuant to a Call of the Mayor — All the members present except Mr Miller — Minutes of last meeting read and approved — His Honor the Mayor Stated that his main reason for convening Council in Special Sesion was to have them recive and act upon a Petition that had been received from the Hon. Samel Hanna — The Petition was then read as follows —

To the Board of Common Council
of the city of Fort Wayne

Your Petitioner, Samuel Hanna, represents that in the year 1856 he laid off a further addition to said city of Fort Wayne called Hannas Western addition to the city of Fort Wayne and had the plat thereof recorded in the Recorders Office of Allen County, Indiana, he being then & there the owner of said addition; and he further Shews that he has sold Lots in said addition according to said plat as follows, to wit: Lot No. 622 to William Schultz, East ½ of Lot No. 653 to Ludwig Borger the W. ½ thereof to Jack Lot, Lot No 655 to John Seabold, 656 to Peter Harber, 659 to Daniel Keotle 668 to Anthony Fisher, 706 & 707 to Charles D. Bond, who are Still the Owners thereof; And he further Shweth that it is important to Vacate said addition as the Same is platted, the Same not being laid out So as to correspond and harmonize with the plat of the Balance of the city;

He therefore prays that the present plat thereof and said addition may in all things be Vacated and Set aside, and your Petitioner will ever pray &c —

Fort Wayne Sept 24th 1858 — Samuel Hanna

Mr Becker Moved that the Petition be received — (Yeas and Nays called Yeas Bond, Becker, Trentlinger, Heurd, Innes, Pratt, Patterson, Vordermark & Webb, 9 Carried Unanimously —

His Honor the Mayor Stated that the law required 20 days Notice to be given of the pendancy of the Petition, Whereupon Mr Becker moved that the Clerk be instructed to have the necessary Notice given, and that Council will meet on the 26 day of Oct. Next at 6½ O'Clock P. M. for a final

hearing of the matter in said Petition contained — Carried.

Mr Irwin moved that the Marshall clear the Council Room and that council sit with closed doors — carried —

After a few interchange of Opinion between members as to the cause of the recent Fires, and the best means to prevent a recurrence of the same, Mr Irwin Moved that Council offer a reward for the detection and conviction of the guilty parties, Carried — Mr Bond moved that the Reward be 100.$ Mr Irwin moved to amend by Substituting 300.$ On which amendment the Yeas and Nays were called — Yeas Becker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Pratt, Vordenmark, & Webb, 7. Nays Bond, & Putnam 2. the amendment declared adopted and the Reward to be Offered 300$ —

Mr Irwin moved that the Mayor be vested with plenary power in the matter of employing proper agents for the protection of the city, and to take such precautionary measures as in his Judgment shall be best calculated to prevent Fires in future — Carried — Councilman Miller appeared and took his seat.

Mr Putnam moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Mr Pratts resolution was passed at the last Meeting — The Yeas and Nays being called, were Yeas Bond, ~~Foellinger~~ Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Putnam, & Vordenmark, 6. Nays Becker, Foellinger, Pratt, & Webb, 4. carried —

Mr Irwin Moved to amend said resolution by Striking Out all after the word Resolvid and insert That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to draft an Ordinance amending that already in existence, absolutely prohibiting the erection of any wooden building, Out House, or Shed, or the removal into or within the Fire Limits of the city — On which the Yeas and Nays were called as follows. Yeas Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Putnam, Vordenmark, Webb, 9 Nay Pratt, 1 Adopted —

Mr Irwin Moved that Council accept the Services of the independent Hook and Ladder Company No.1. and that said Company be recognized as under the jurisdiction of this board —

Mr Miller Moved to lay on the Table — Mr Webb Moved to amend by adding Six Months, and demanded the Yeas & Nays, being called were. Yeas Bickr. Foellinger, Pratt, Webb, H. Nays Bond, Hood, Swin, Miller, Putnam, Vordenmark, 6 So the amendment was declared lost —

The Vote then recurd on Mr Millers Motion to lay on the Table, — The Yeas and Nays were called as follows — Yeas Bickr Foellinger, Miller, Pratt, Vordenmark, Webb, 6 Nays Bond, Hood, Swin, Putnam, H, adopted —

Mr Webb presented the following Bills which having been read were allowed by Consent.

Issued	August Reiling	Cleaning Engine &c.	4.00
"	"	"	Putting up New Engine	10.50

On Motion Council adjourned

Read and approved
Oct 12th " 1858
L.O. Davis clerk

J. J. Morse Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Oct 12th " 1858.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present all the Members except Mr Irwin — Minutes of the last meting were read & approved —

Mr Putnam presented the following Petition —

Fort Wayne Oct 12th " 1858 —

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, the undersigned, Auctioneer, requests the privilege of selling Mr Kings Stock of Bonnets and Millenary Goods at his Store room as I have not room nor the conviniences to sell them at my room; ~~xxxxxxxx~~ and your Petitioner will ever Pray

E. Stapleford

On Motion Mr Bond the Prayer of the Petition was granted —

Mr Stewart contractor for Planking Barr Stret presented the following application —

If the Common Council will make me an allowance on the Planking on Barr Street of Eight hundred Dollars it will enable me to complete the payment of my engagements with my Plank contracts, and give me the benefit of the use of the city Orders; the whole amount of the liability of the city will be about 1600$ when completed, and the 800$ already advanced with the 800$ now asked for would be 1300$ therefore leaving about 300$ yet to be accounted for on final Settlement — By your favorable consideration of this request you will much oblige me.

William Stewart

Mr Bond moved that an advance of 400$ be made Mr Stewart, On which the Yeas and Nays were called with the following result; Yeas Bond, Foellinger, Hurd, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark, Webb, 8 Nays, None — Carried —

The committee on Finance made the following Report,

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne —

Your committee to whom was refered the 1st and 2nd reports of W.H. Link city Treasurer, beg leave to report that we have examined said reports and found them correct & have burned the Orders therewith Surrendered —

Fort Wayne Oct 12th 1858 — C.D. Bond, committee

On Motion Mr Webb Report received & adopted.

The committee on Streets &c to whom was refered the Bill of Mr Chamberlain for filling up Street, made the following Report

Fort Wayne Oct 12th 1858

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne — Your committee on Streets to which was refered the Bill of Henry Chamberlain for filling on Jefferson Street opposite his lot, Your committee cant see any particular advantage done the Street, any more than it was to him to have the privilege of depositing the ground from his cellar so convenient, therefore your committee do not consider the city any indebted for the Same —

E. Vordermark
A. C. Webb
Jacob Foellinger
} committee

On Motion Report accepted and adopted —

W. T. Pratt Chairman committee on Fire Department presented the following Receipt which was ordered on the Minutes —

Philadelphia Oct 4th 1858

William T. Pratt Esqr
Chairman Committee
Fort Wayne Ind.

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Sept 29th enclosing Draft on Phenix Bank N. Y. for Eight hundred and fifty Dollars ($850,00) which amount is on account of Common Council of Fort Wayne, for Engine "Mechanics No. 2" and I am much Obliged to you for the same —

Yours Respectfully
John Agnew
922 Vine St.

Mr Hurd suggested the propriety of Purchasing more Hose for the use of Engines, which on motion was refered to the Committee on Fire Dept —

An Ordinance prohibiting the Erection of any frame or wooden building or other wooden Structure within the Fire limits of Said city, was read for the first time —
Mr Pratt moved that the ordinance be adopted —
The Yeas and Nays were called with the following result Yeas Bond, Baker, Foellinger, Hurd, Miller Pratt, Pettis and, Vordermark, Webb. 9 Nays none —

Mr Webb moved that the committee on Gas be instructed to have the Lamps at Rockhills and Edsalls corners, repaired, and put in good Order — Carried —

Mr Bond moved that the motion of Mr Irwin in regard to Hook and Ladder company No. 1 which was laid on the table at the last meting of council, be taken from the table — On which motion the Yeas & Nays were called, and resulted Yeas, Bond, Foellinger, Hund, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark. Webb, 8
Nays Becker, — 1
Adopted —

After which the following Statement from the Foreman of the company was read —

To the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne

For the Satisfaction of some of the members of your honorable Body, I beg leave to State that we do not wish to have the city purchase our Truck or any property belonging to our company, or pay any debts previously Contracted —

Fort Wayne Oct 12th 1858. D. W. Campbell Foreman Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1

Mr Bond moved the adoption of Mr Irwins Motion, which is "That Council accept the Services of the independent Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 and that said company be recognized as under the jurisdiction of this Board" — On which Motion the Yeas and Nays were called and resulted, Yeas, Bond, Foellinger, Hund, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark 7. Nays, Becker, Webb, 2
Motion declared adopted —

Mr Pratt moved that the committee on Streets be instructed to put in a ~~Culvert on Rhoad Street~~ Sewer in the alley between Columbia & Main Streets and fix up the same generally in good Order — Carried —

After Consultation as to the best means of protecting the property of the citizens from the torch of the incendiary, the following was adopted unanimously —

Resolved that the Councilmen in each Ward are hereby instructed to employ a reliable man in their respective Wards, whose duty it shall be to Notify and have on duty as a night watch in each Ward a Suitable number of good citizens each Night until the next meting of Council —

The following Bills having been read, and No objections made they were declared allowed by consent —

Issued	Patrick McGee Boarding Prisoner	2.25
"	Fort Wayne Gas Light company	91.20
"	G. Bufink Work on Streets	4.50
"	Geo. Blessing " "	5.00
"	Mike Dwane " "	1.20
"	Charles Becker " "	8.75
	Samuel McElfatrick Engineering	62.50
"	H. Niemann Room Rent for Firemen	40.00
"	Jacob Kissy Work for Wide awake No 1	9.00
"	Wide awake No 1 Premium first at fire	10.00
"	Mechanics No 2 — 4 Premiums	40.00
"	L.C. Cutter Work for Mechanics No 2	9.00
"	Peter Kiser Rope " " "	6.68
"	Humphrey & Herd Repairing Engine House	48.00

On Motion Council adjourned
Read and approved
Oct 26th 1858

L.C. Davis clerk

J. Jones Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Oct 26th " 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment — Present all the members Except Bond & Irwin —

Minutes last meeting Read and approved —

The following Petition was presented —

To the Hon. Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne

The undersigned citizens of said city and property holders on Barr Street. Respectfully Shews that the said Street has been planked at the Expense of the said property holders, that for the purpose of carrying off the water on said Street, the said city has made a gutter from 3 to 4 feet wide and 20 Inches deep extending from Berry to Columbia Street, That it is necessary for the Safety of the inhabitants of said city and for the protection and Safety of said gutter that the same should be covered with good plank, as to leave the same Open in its present Condition would be of great inconvenience to the property holders on said Street, preventing Access with any conveyance to their property, and in case of a Runaway team or other accidents by horses or cattle the lives and persons of the inhabitants would be greatly Endangered by said drain.

Therefore the undersigned citizens of said city respectfully ask that the Same be covered. —

Wm W. Carson — Wm D. Henderson
M. Hedekin — M. Cody
N. Cottrell — Saml Hamed by O. W. Jeffords

Mr Foellinger Moved the Petition be received and laid on the Table — Mr Pratt moved to amend by Substituting for "laid on the Table" Refered to the committee on Streets — On Mr Pratts amendment the Yeas and Nays were called with the following result, Yeas Hurd, Miller, Pratt, Pulsan, Webb, 5. Nays Becker, Foellinger, Vordemark, 3. amendment declared adopted —

The Vote then ocured on the Original Motion as amended, which was, "that the Petition be received & refered to the committee on Streets" On which the Yeas and Nays were called as follows, Yeas Hurd, Miller, Pratt, Pulsan, Vordemark, 5. Nays Becker, Foellinger, Webb, 3. Motion declared adopted, and Petition refered to the committee on Streets

Mr Stewart contractor for Planking Barr Steet presents the following application which was read by the Clerk

The Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen

Permit me to renew my request for four hundred Dollars advance on the planking on Barr Steet.

Yours Respectfully

Fort Wayne Oct 26th 1858. Williams Stewart

On Motion Mr request granted.

Report to form Officers of the Council being called for the Treasurer Submitted the following —

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne the undersigned presents the following as his 3rd Report of receipts and disbursements from August 29th 1858 to October 20th 1858.

To Cash on hand as per last Report	418.96	By Cash on hand	3119.10
" City Orders on hand " "	54.39	" City Orders on hand	57781
" Amt Rec'd on tax duplicate Since " "	7475.29	" City Orders cancled and delivered	
" " " " Peddlers Licence "	4.00	to Clerk as per Statement & his receipt	524628
" " " Theatre " "	10.00	By amt paid Pratt on city	
" " " from C. Nill former Treasurer	550.00	Order, his receipt delivered to Clk	550 00
	$8.512.64		$8.512.64

Respectfully Submitted W. H. Link city Treas

Said Report on motion Mr Pratt was refered to the committee on Finance

The committee on Streets Submitted the following Report,

Fort Wayne Oct 26th 1858

To the Mayor and common council of the city of Fort Wayne

Your committee on Streets would Report that the two Bridges across the canal, which were Ordered to be built last Spring, one at the foot of Lafayette Steet and One at the foot of Case Steet, are Not commenced yet. therefore your committee would recommend that the Building of said Bridges be Suspended at present for a while longer —

E. Bordenmark
Jacob Foellinger } Committee
A. W. Webb

Mr Pratt moved to lay the Report on the Table – lost.
Mr Becker moved that the Report be received and concured in – carried –
The Committee on Fire Department made the following Report.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on the Fire Department would Report that they Cannot find a place to put the Hook and Ladder Truck, and your Committee would recommend to have the building rebuilt where the Old Hook and ladder had been Kept; we have Estimated the cost to be from 75$ to 80 – about what we would have to pay rent for one year – all of which your committee would respectfully Submit –

W. T. Pratt
O. D. Herd } Committee

Mr Bordenmark moved that the Report be received and concured in – Carried –

The Same Committee also Submitted the following

Fort Wayne Oct 26th 1858

To his His Honor the Mayor and Common Council

Your Committee on fire Department would recommend that the city purchase 200 feet more Hose for Mechanics Engine, and we will make a Report on Wide awake Engine next meeting –

W. T. Pratt
O. D. Herd } Committee

Mr Miller Moved the Report be received and Concured in – Carried –

Mr Webb made verbal Statement in relation to procuring room for use of Firemen, When by Consent the whole matter was refered to the Committee on Finance –

The Committee on Streets brought before Council the matter of a Bridge over a Mill Race on the North Side of the Canal, which on motion was refered to the Committee on Finance with instructions to Report at the next meeting –

The Special Order of a previous meeting ~~was~~ the hearing of the Petition of Hon. Samuel Hanna praying the Vacation of his Western addition to the city of Fort Wayne was called up, When Sundry persons ~~had~~ ~~asked~~ to ~~have~~ in said ~~addition~~, whose lots will be affected by the proposed Change ~~of~~ proposed and claimed damages ~~from the city provided~~ ~~the Change of the plat should be made~~, When it was suggested by his Honor the Mayor that Mr Hanna would, upon receiving a Quit Claim ~~for the~~ Lots ~~as they~~ Stand on the Old Plat ~~from the~~ parties who have ~~executed~~ ~~from him~~, Make them Deeds ~~for the~~ Lots as they Stand on the New Plat, When the Commissioners could be Notified to Assess the Value of the New and Old Lots and thus determine Specifically the amount of damages if any ~~each individual~~ is entitled to ~~be~~ for good cause Shewn

Mess, Mr Miller Moved that the whole matter be laid Over until the next meeting of Council and made the Special Order for 8½ O'clock

Carried ~

The following Bills were read and referred to the Committee on finance ~

Chas S. Hill	Stationery,	$27.39
William S. Smith	Legal Service.	10.00

The following Bills having been read, were by a vote of Council laid on the table ~

D. N. Bash	damage to Buckets	$11.00
R. Ogden	Repairing Wide Awake Engine No 1	7.00
Daniel Nestle	Damage for Moving Stone, Sand. &c	50.00

Christian Gable handed in the following Bill which was read during the temporary absence of the Mayor, Mr Putnam in the Chair, and by a vote of Council laid on the table to await the return of his Honor ~

Fort Wayne Oct 26th 1858

William McBratney Dr to C. Gable for Boarding

Issued for the time he Ploughed on the Streets $8.38

His Honor again in the Chair when on Motion Mr Gables Bill was taken from the table, and after Satisfactory Explanation was allowed by Council ~

The following Bills having been read, and no objections
mad were declared allowed by consent —

C. Neireiter	Packing for Engine No. 1	3.00
C. Neireiter	Repairing Hose	3.00
O. P. Morgan	Axes for Wide Awake No. 1	2.50
W. D. McElfatrick	Engineering	33.00
J. C. McElfatrick	"	13.75
James Richie	Special Police	13.00
A. M. Webb	Service on committee	14.25
E. Nordemark	" "	13.50
O. D. Hurd	" "	8.00
W. T. Pratt	" "	12.00
H. N. Putnam	" "	2.00
Jacob Foellinger	" "	18.00
C. Becker	" "	7.00
Charles Pease	Hauling gravel on Market Space	7.94
Charles Becker	culvert on Bass Street	135.70
Gustavus J. Neubert	Printing	1.50
J. K. W. Baker	Timber & Plank	16.49
G. Bulager	Removing Nuisances	1.56
Patrick McKee	Boarding Prisoners	2.80

adjourned

Read and approved
Nov 9th 1858
J. C. Davis clerk

S. Symmes Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Nov 9th 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment — All members present — Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved — On Motion Mr Baird the rules, or regular Order of business was suspended for the Evening, in Order to permit Moses Jenkinson Esqr to make an Explanation, and to urge upon Council the Necessity of paying his client John Burt 1000$ or less, for an Old frame building torn down by the Firemen to save Others as well as it from Burning at the time of the Fire on Columbia St —

The following Petition was presented —

To the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Petitioners represent that in consequence of having placed the Lamp Post on the market Space instead of on the west side of Barr St, another light is necessary between Berry and Barr Sts, Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable body to Order another light to be located on the west Side of Barr Street on the South Side of the alley between Barr and Berry Sts — This location will be very Serviceable in lighting the alley and affording considerable protection to the valuable property situate on the alley —

M. Hedekin
Nuel Cottrell
Wm Vanalstine
Compsutt Hubbell & C
John Baker
C. I. A. Corr
O. B. Morgan
M. Cody
B. W. Oakley
H. P. Ayers
Geo. R. Hartman
John Hough Jr
I. C. Bowser
S. Wolke
M. F. Barbor
W. S. Smith
Wm S. Edsall
I. G. Maier
A. Fisher
B. C. Rowan
C. G. French
A. Brackenridge
H. W. Pickett
Henry Manning
W. W. Carson
A. S. Mershon
A. H. Carnes
O. W. Jeffords
C. C. Deitsch
J. A. Colerick
S. C. Jacoby
N. B. Truman
B. H. Power
N. P. Stockbridge
Jacob Kline
A. Majors
I. G. Tieme
E. Bostick
Oliver Fairfield
Wm Stewart
Saml Hanna

which having been read was on motion laid on the table—
Mr Stewart contractor for Planking Barr Street
presented the following application—
Mayor and Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Gentlemen

Owing to the recent bad roads I have been unable to get Plank delivered to complete my contract by the time and condition of the agreement; I therefore ask your Honorable body to give me ten days longer time to finish the same

Respectfully Yours
William Stewart Cont.

Which on Motion Mr Bond was granted—
The committee on Finance Submitted the following
Report.

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your committee to whom was refered the last Report of the City Treasurer would respectfully State that we have examined said Report and find it correct and have burned the Orders thereto Surrendered.

Fort Wayne Ind
Nov 9th 1858

C. D. Bond
Chas Becker
John M. Miller
} Committee

Which on Motion Mr Webb was received and Ordered on file—

Same Committee also Submitted the following—

To the Common Council of
the City of Fort Wayne

Your committee to whom was refered the matter of renting a room for the use of the Fire Companies of the City, would recommend that the City rent the upper Story of the building occupied by David Moser— Term 60 $ per annum—

Chas F. Baker
C. D. Bond
John M Miller
} Committee

Which Report on Motion Mr Putnam was rec'd and concured in—

The Same committee made Verbal Statement in relation to Bridge Over Mill Race North of the canal and asked further time— Granted—

Mr Vordermark Chairman of the Committee on Streets Made Verbal Statement in relation to coving Sewer on Barr Street, that the citizens owning lots along Said Sewer would Each agree to do as much as his Neighbor or what was right in the premises, but could get none of them to Say positively they would cover half if the City would the Other half, and wanted Council to instruct the committee — ~~The clerk read the instruction of Council to the Committee to the effect that the Committee should go and see each half of the Sewer, and let the lot owners take the responsibility of Covering the Balance or not as they see fit~~ Instructions of Council were that the committee Should Continue their efforts to get the Lot owners to agree to Cover One half of the Sewer on condition that the city would cover the Other half —

W. T. Pratt Chairman of the Committee on the Fire Department Submitted the following Report —

To the Common Council of
the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on the Fire Department, would Report that Mr Hattersly has raised the roof on the wooden building in the rear of his Shop — Mr Hattersly built this Shanty Some two years Since in Violation of an Ordinance of the city, which the Committee on the Fire Department recommended Should be enforced, but for Some cause or Other was neglected and the building allowed to Stand, but — as Mr Hattersly is improving and Enlarging Said Shanty into quite a comfortable wooden building within the fire Limits, we would recommend the Enforcement of the Ordinance —

W. T. Pratt
O. D. Ward } Committee

On Motion Mr Becker the Report was received & Concured in —

The Same Committee made the following Report —

Fort Wayne Nov 9th 1858

To the Common Council of
the City of Fort Wayne

Your committee on the Fire Department would Report that the Wide Awake Engine No 1 has Four hundred feet

of Hose that are available or would be of use in case of fire And your Committee would recommend the purchase of two hundred feet of hemp hose, which we find can be bought at 40¢ pr foot —

W. T. Pratt
O. D. Hurd } committee

Which On Motion Mr Webb was received and the committee instructed to purchase 200 feet Hemp Hose

The hour having arrived, the Special Order from the last ~~meeting~~ being Hannas Petition it was called up and for good cause Shown it was on Motion laid on the table —

An Ordinance prohibiting the Erection of any frame or wooden building or other wooden Structure within the Fire Limits was read the second time, when Mr Pratt moved its passage, the Yeas & Nays were called with the following result Yeas, Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark, Webb, 10— Nays none —

Mr Pratt Moved that the rule requiring the Reading of Ordinances on three several days be suspended. Yeas and Nays called and resulted Yeas Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark, Webb, 10— Rules Suspended — Ordinance read the third time, When Mr Irwin moved an amendment, on which the Yeas & Nays were called, Yeas Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam Vordermark Webb. 10— Amendment adopted — Ordinance read as amended When Mr Pratt moved its Final adoption, On which Motion the Yeas and Nays were called — Yeas Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark, Webb, -10- adopted —

An Ordinance to repeal Section third of an Ordinance Relative to the support of the Fire Department, was introduced by Mr Irwin and read the first time; When Mr Webb moved its passage, On which the Yeas & Nays were called and resulted Yeas Bond, Becker, Foellinger Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark, Webb, 9— passed.

On Motion the rule requiring the reading of Ordinances on three Several days was suspended by the following Vote — Yeas Bond, Becker. Foellinger, Irwin Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark. Webb, 9— Rule Suspended —

Ordinance read a Second time, Whm On Motion it was passed by the following Vote, Yeas Bond, Becker, Doellinger, Irwin, Miller Pratt, Putnam Vordermark, Webb, 9— passed —

Ordinance read the third time — Mr Pratt Moved its final adoption — Carried by the following Vote — Yeas Bond, Becker, Doellinger, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark, Webb, 9 —

Moses Jenkinson Esqr Atty for John Burt presented the following Bill —

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To John Burt to frame house
on Lot No. 61 in the Old Plat of said city,
by the Fireman of Said City On the 30th Oct 1858
1000 ft for which he demands an allowance.
M. Jenkinson Atty for Pltf.

Said Bill on Motion Mr Putnam was referred to the City Atty for his Opinion —

The following Bills having been read and no objections made were declared allowed by Consent —

Counc'd	Patrick McKee	Boarding Prisoners	$7.10
"	Hurd & Humphrey	for Timber	24.00
"	Fort Wayne Gas Light Co.		92.35
"	Geo. Burkfink	Work on Street	3.00
"	Caspar Siebold	Hauling Timber	1.50
"	Charles Becker	St Commissioner	8.75
"	Geo. Blessing	Work on St	2.00
"	J. J. McConnell	Axe Boxes & handles	4.50
"	B. W. Oakley	Sundries	15.49
"	" " "	4 axe handles	1.00
"	C. D. Bond	Service on Committee	5.00
"	Henry Fons	Services as Watchman	11.00
"	" "	Superintending Night watch 3 Ward	42.00
"	S. C. Davis	" " " 1 "	42.00
"	S. Walker	" " " 2 "	42.00

On Motion Council adjourned

Read and approved
Nov 23rd 1858
S. C. Davis clerk

J. S. Hoffman Mayor

City Fort Wayne Nov 25th 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment — Present all the members Except Mr Swinn — Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted

The following Petition was presented and read by the Clerk,

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne —

The undersigned your Petitioners would respectfully ask your Honorable body to cause to be erected one Gas post at the South East corner of Calhoun and Washington Streets, One on the South West corner of Washington and Clinton Streets, and One at the Alley between said Streets on the side of Washington Street.

Fort Wayne Nov 25th 1858.

F. S. Avaline
John M. Kochs
E. Nordemark
Peter Kline
Frederick Kline
Geo. R. Hartman
O. Brackenridge
Peter P. Bailey
F. R. Reiter
Volney Parks
C. Becker
John W. Kepel

Which on motion was refered to the Committee on Gas —

Application was made to Council by Joseph Gale and W. S. Edsall for a reduction in the amount of their city taxes claiming that their property was assessed above its real value — With Regard to Mr Gale council instructed Clerk to give him certificate of Overcharge upon his filing the necessary affidavit —

Mr Edsall having Satisfied Council that he had Paid an excess of Tax; the clerk was instructed on Motion Mr Bond to draw an Order in favor of Mr Edsall for $7.90/100 Dollars —

L. F. Bonnie Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Submitted the following —

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council —

Gentlemen — I hereby certify that I organized the Fort Wayne Fire association on the 11th day of November 1858 and Submit their Constitution and By Laws for your consideration, attached to which, you will please find their Officers and members —

Louis F. Bonnie
Chief Engineer

Constitution, By Laws, Rules & Order of the Fort Wayne Fire association located at Fort Wayne Ind.

Constitution

Art. 1

Sec. 1 This association Shall be known by the name and Style of the Fort Wayne Fire aporiation located at the city of Fort Wayne Ind,

Art 2

Sec. 1 This Association Shall be composed of Seven delegates from each fire Company, who Shall be Elected annually at the regular Stated muting of each Company immediately preceding the regular Stated muting of the Association in October; and the Chief Engineer and assistants Shall be entitled to Seats as advisory members.

Art. 3

Sec. 1 The Officers of the Association Shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Messenger, all of which whom Shall be elected at the regular Stated muting of the aporiation in October, or as Soon thereafter as may be, and for the term of One Year -

Art. 4

Sec. 1 It Shall be the duty of the President to preside at all mutings of the association and enforce a due observance of the Constitution, By Laws, and Regulations; appoint all committees, give the casting vote in case of an Equal division, Sign all Orders on the Treasurer necessary to pay all appropriations made by the associations, and Such Other duties as may become obligatory upon him from time to time which Shall hereafter appear in the Constitution, By Laws, and Regulations.

Sec 2 The Vice President in the absence of the President, Shall fill his place with the Same authority.

Sec 3 It Shall be the duty of the Secretary to have charge of all Books and Papers pertaining to his Office, He Shall keep a correct and impartial Record of the proceedings of the association, write all communications, attest all Orders on the Treasurer, Notify Members of the time & Place of muting, Call the Roll at the Opening and

close of each meting, marking the absentees, giving a list of their Names to the Treasurer within two weeks after the Meeting, and perform such Other duties as Shall be required of him; For which Services he Shall receive such remmuration as Shall hereafter be determined —

Sec 4 It Shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have charge of all monies and Property belonging to the association, he Shall collect all fines and dues, pay all Orders drawn On him and Signed by the President and Secty, and none Other; He Shall also make out a full report of the ~~Condition~~ Conditions of the Treasury at each annual meting in October, or at any Other meting if required, Shall give Bond with Security for the faithful performance of his duty in such amount as may be hereafter determined, and at the expiration of his term of Office, Shall deliver all Books, papers, funds and property, which may be in his possession to his Successor.

Sec. 5 It Shall be the duty of the messenger to serve notice of Special meetings and committees, attend to the Room, and perform such Other duties as the association may require, he Shall receive for his Services Such compensation as may hereafter be determined.

Art 5th

Sec 1 No person Shall be a member of this Association who Shall not have attained the age of twenty One years previous to his Election.

Sec 2 On and after the annual meting in October 1859, no member Shall be elligeble to a Seat in this association, unless he has been a member of the Company from which he is elected for One year.

Sec 3 No person Shall be admitted a member of this Association of Known immoral or intemperate habits.

Sec 4 No Deligate will be received as a member of this association unless he bring a certificate of his Election Signed by the Foreman and attested by the Secretary of the Company to which he may belong.

Art 6th

Sec. 1 At the annual meting in October, or as soon thereafter as may be, the association shall elect a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Messenger.

Sec 2 Any Fire company may be admitted to this association who shall be recived by the city comcil, by a majority of the numbrs of this association present, application must be made at least one month previous.

Art 7th

Sec. 1 This association shall have Power to pass all Laws, Rules, & Regulations for its own government and for the regulation and government of the Several Fire companies composing this association, provided the Same Shall not conflict with Ordinances of the city, or the Constitution and By Laws of said Fire companies, Shall have power to investigate, adjust, and settle, all cases of Riot, affray, quarselling, or disagreement among Firemen in which the character of the department is involved, and award to any Officer, Member, or Company found guilty, Such punishment by private reproof, Public reprimand, fine Suspension or Expulsion as in ~~this~~ the opinion of Said association the magnitude of the offence requires; Shall have power to Order parades and to arange companies while on parade or in Public Processions and attest to the city Comcil all claims of more than twenty Dollars (20^{00}) which they may deem justly due any Company, and Such Other Powers as is granted in an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance for the better Regulation of the fire Department" passed August 24th 1858. at Fort Wayne Indiana.

Art 8th

Sec 1 Each company represented by this association Shall annually at its meting in October or as soon thereafter as may be, certify by its Secretary an accurate list of all its members their ages, occupation and residence, Condition of Apparatus and Engine House.

Art 9th

Sec. 1 A quorum for the transaction of business Shall consist of Eleven Members.

Art 10th

Sec. 1 No article or Section of this constitution Shall be altered or ammended unless said alteration or ammendment Shall have been before the association in writing at least One Month previous to an action thereon, and receive a two thirds vote of the members present.

Art. 11th

Sec. 1 This association Shall have power to assess Each Company Equeally for a Sufficient amount to Keep up its current Expenses, or at any general parade when all the Companies are represented.

By Laws

Art. 1

Sec. 1 The regular Stated meetings of this association Shall be held monthly on the last Saturday evening of Each Month, and Shall be opened from the first of Oct. to the first of April at 7 O'Clock, and from the first of April to the first of Oct at 7½ O'Clock, but meetings may be called by the President and city Chief Engineer, whose of Notice must be given to the Sec. at least 3 days previous to meeting, who Shall give the requisite Notice of said Meeting.

Art. 2.

Sec. 1 The Officers Shall be Elected by ballot, and those receiving the highest Number of Votes cast, Shall be duly Elected.

Art. 3.

Sec 1 The Bond of the Treasurer Shall not be less than Two hundred Dollars ($200.)

Art. 4.

Sec 1 No Member who has been expelled from any company, or who has resigned while charges were pending against him, or a member of any company Shall be elected a member of another company without the consent of this association, and the Secretary of Each company Shall notify the Secretary of this association of all members

Expelled or who have resigned during the pending of charges against them —

Art. 5

Sec 1 At the Stated meetings in October there Shall be a committee of three appointed Neither of whom Shall be an Officer of the Association to examine and audit the Treasurers Book and report at the next meeting.

Sec 2 No Member Shall be required to Serve on more than One Committee at the Same time.

Sec 3 Any member accepting an appointment on a Committee and neglect to perform his duty, Shall be reported by the committee to the association, and if no Sufficient Excuse be offered, Shall be fined in Any Sum not exceeding One Dollar.

Sec 4 Committees appointed to investigate difficulties between companies or members thereof, Shall have power by a Notice Signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, and those Notices to be Served by the Messenger or any duly authorized person, to compel the attendance at any time of the Members of any Company represented in this association as witnesses, and in case of a refusal to punish by fine, Suspension or expulsion.

Sec 5 Any member leaving the meeting previous to adjournment without permission of the President Shall be fined fifty cents.

Art. 6.

Sec. 1 Any member guilty of any gross violation of good Order and decorum, Shall be fined for Such Offence by the President any Sum not exceeding ten cents.

Art. 7

Sec 1 Any member who Shall be absent from three Successive Stated meetings without good Excuse, and without paying the fines imposed upon him, his deficiency Shall be reported to the company he represents, and another Shall be Sent in his place.

Art. 8

Sec 1 Any company neglecting to send its delegates or any portion of them at the Stated time, Such company shall be reported to the Chief Engineer and city Council.

Art. 9

Sec 1 The Secretary Shall Enter the Names of the absentees in his minutes and Shall give a list of them, and all Other persons fined and the amount to the Treasurer within two weeks after the meeting at which Such fines were imposed. In the absence of the Treasurer fines may be paid to the Secretary.

Art. 10

Sec 1 The Treasurer Shall report at each Stated meeting the members who have failed to pay their fines.

Art 11th

Sec 1 No fine Shall be remitted except by a two thirds Vote of the members present.

Art. 12

Sec 1 All Reports of committees Shall be presented in writing before being acted on.

Art. 13

Sec 1 The Yeas and Nays Shall be called when demanded by three Members.

Art. 14

Sec 1 When the question Shall be the punishment of any member of the association, or any company, either by Suspension or expulsion, the Secretary Shall call the Roll and each member Shall vote Yea or Nay as his name is called, and the Secretary Shall enter the Vote in his minutes.

Art. 15

Sec 1 In all cases of appeal, Notice Shall be given to the Contending parties at least one week prior to the trial of the case.

Art. 16

Sec 1 In case of appeal by a member or members the Company from which the appeal is taken shall furnish the association with all such evidence as may have been given in the previous trial before said Company.

Art. 17

Sec 1 No appeal can be taken from the decision of this Association by any member or Company.

Art. 18

Sec 1 In case of trial the member or company may be allowed Council from any number of the Association but none other.

Art. 19

Sec 1 All decisions shall be given by a Majority Vote of all Members present, and shall be impartial and based upon the evidence produced, the Constitution and By Laws of the Association, and of the respective Companies as the case may be.

Rules of Order

Sec 1 The Established forms of Parliamentary usage shall be followed not only for the dispatch of business, but for the purpose of improvement of the free expression of the views of members.

Sec 2 A Motion made and seconded shall be Stated by the President, and then shall be open for discussion, as soon as opened no motion shall be in Order Except to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone for a certain time, to refer or to amend, which shall have precedence in the Order in which they are arranged, the Second and third of which shall be decided without debate.

Sec 3 The President shall preserve order and decorum, pronounce the decision of the association, and decide questions of Order without debate Subject to appeal to the Association —

Sec 4 Every member when he Speaks Shall rise and address the President, and confine himself to the Question under consideration, and if called to Order Shall take his Seat until the question of Order is determined.

Sec 5 At the call of Order every member Shall take his Seat and observe Silence.

Sec 6 All Resolutions and Reports of committees except reports of progress, Shall be Submitted in writing.

Sec 7 When a blank is to be filled the question Shall be taken on the highest Sum or Number and on the longest time proposed.

Sec 8 Any member may call for a division of the question when the Sense will admit of it.

Sec 9 The Yeas and Nays may be Ordered by the President on the call of three members, when duly Seconded,

Sec 10 All Questions (unless Otherwise fixed by Law) Shall be determined by a Majority vote.

Sec 11 No Member Shall Speak more than twice = the first time not longer than ten minutes, and the Second not longer than five minutes, on any motion or question without the Consent of the members present.

Sec 12 A Member may appeal from the decision of the President and give his reasons for So doing. The President may then State his reasons for the decision, and the Association without further debate, Shall vote upon the question "Will the association Sustain the President."

Sec 13 When a member has been called to Order for the manifestation of bad temper or improper language or feelings, he Shall not be allowed to Speak again in the association at that meeting.

Sec 14 On the call of Nine members the majority of the association may demand that the previous question Shall be put, which Shall always be in this form, "Shall the Main question be now put", and until it is decided Shall preclude all amendment to the Main question and all further debate,

Sec 15 It Shall be in Order for a member about to present a Resolution for consideration in his place to state its Object before it is seconded, but no more, the discussion of its merits not being admissible.

Sec 16 After any question has been decided, any member who voted in the Majority may at the same time or at the next Stated meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof, but no discussion of the main question Shall be allowed unless reconsidered.

Sec 17 Any member wishing to be excused from voting Shall briefly State his reason, and without further remark the association Shall decide on the Excuse.

Rules for the government of the Companies While On duty.

Sec 1 No Company or part of a Company going to or coming from a fire, Shall in any way obstruct or part themselves or apparatus in the way of another Company overtaking them, but Shall always give a fair chance for them to pass by inclining to the right hand if possible to do so.

Sec 2 No person having the control of a pipe Shall Knowingly direct it so as to throw water on members of another Company. If he Should accidentally do so he Shall change the direction as Soon as the fact is made Known to him.

Sec 3 On arriving at a Cistern or other place of obtaining water the first Engine Shall have choice of position leaving fair room for Others that may arrive after, Should it become necessary for one or more Engines to Move for failure of water or Other cause, the last Engine arriving Shall be the first to move.

Sec. 4 Returning from fires or alarms, Racing between Companies is Strictly prohibited. The Company first Starting in a race Shall be fined five Dollars, and Other three Dollars.

Sec 5 It Shall be the duty of the company in whose district the fire Shall occur to remain until it is certainly ascertained that the fire is so far extinguished as to do no further damage.

Sec 6 The company watching Shall give Notice through the Chief Engineer to the Hook and Ladder Company when they want Ladders or assistance in any way, and the refusal to furnish the same Shall be reported to the association and punished as it may deem proper.

Sec 7 For the purpose of conveniently distributing the labor of watching at fires, the city Shall be divided into districts, and fires occuring therein Shall be watched by the several companies as follows; all that part of the city East of Calhoun Street belongs to Wide awake No. 1, and all that portion of the city west of Calhoun Street belongs to Mechanics No. 2.

Sec 8 When from accident or any Other cause the company in whose district the fire exists Shall be unable to take the watch, or when from the extent of the fire or Other cause one company Shall be insufficient, the company whose Engine House is next nearest to the fire Shall watch or render such assistance as Shall be necessary.

Sec 9 Violation of any of the foregoing laws Shall be reported to this association at the next meeting if possible after such Violation Shall have occured, and Shall be punished as the association Shall deem proper when the punishment is not fixed by Laws.

Sec 10 The Chief Engineer or in his absence his assistents, Shall be empowered to Settle on the Spot all difficulties and disputes which may arise between companies ~~at fires~~ or the members of different companies at fires or Elsewhere, and to enforce obedience to his decision by any penalty except Suspension or Expulsion, but an appeal may be taken to this association and the penalty be Removed or Modified by a two third Vote of the Members present, but the decision Shall be obeyed

for the time being, and the right of appeal shall not excuse any member or company from disobedience to the same.

Rules for the government of Fire Companies while on parade or in Public procession.

Sec 1

No Company shall appear except in full uniform on parade or public procession.

Members of the Board of Delegates from Alert Hook and Ladder No. 1.

Adam Clark
Fred. J. Drake
James Van Schriver
Joseph Whitaker
Geo. Messersmith
John Ohls
and Silas Tann

From Wide Awake Engine Co. No. 1

A. Morris
Saml. Flutter
Samuel Hartman
Geo. Homer
Wm H. Rhyfer
H. Bosler
and Robert Mote

From Mechanics Engine Co. No. 2

J. S. Underhill
Patrick McGee
H. Boiser
Wm Rapp
J. Reckers
A. Spurhimer
And F. Rivers dismissed

Officers of the Board

President J. S. Underhill
Vice " H. Bosler
Sec. S. Tann
Treas A. Clark
Messenger R. Mote

Advisory Members

L. J. Bonnie Chief Engineer
Geo. Humphry 1st Asst.
Geo. Nelson 2nd "

Which on Motion Mr Bordemark was refused to a Special Committee of three to be appointed by His Honor the Mayor, who announced as said Committee Jessie Bond & Foellinger, Mr Bond asked to be excused from serving on said Committee.

On Motion Mr Webb request granted.

Mr Webb was appointed to fill the vacancy —

Mr Foellinger asked to be excused from serving on said Committee but Council refused to grant his request.

The committee on Finance presented the following Report.

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee would report in favor of allowing C. S. Wills Bill for Stationery &c furnished the City.

Fort Wayne Nov 23rd 1858.

C. D Bond
John M. Miller
Chas F. Becker
Comm.

$27.39

Which on motion was rec'd and concurred in.

The same committee Submitted the following —

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of building a bridge across the Mill Race North of the City Mills would State that we do not consider it Expedient to have the bridge Built at this Season of the Year, and would respectfully ask to be discharged from further Consideration of the Subject.

Fort Wayne Nov 23 1858

C. D. Bond
John M Miller
Chas F Becker
Comm.

On Motion received and Concurred in.

Same committee also presented the following

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne —

Your Committee would Report against allowing the bill of Wm S. Smith for legal Services, as we find upon Examination that it was a State case and the bill should be presented to the County Commissioners.

Fort Wayne Nov 23/1858,

C. D. Bond
Chas Becker
John M Miller
Comm.

On Motion received and Concurred in —

The Committee on the Fire Department Submitted the following Report

To the Common Council
of the city of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on the Fire Department would Report that they have Ordered as per instructions, 200 feet of Hemp Hose, and also hand upon John Agnews Bill for 200 feet Hose Ordered last Month.

Wm T. Pratt
O. D. Hund } Committee

Which on Motion was received and Ordered on file.

Same Committee also Submitted the following

To the Common Council
of the city of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on the Fire Department would Report that the Building for Alert Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 is finished and is ready for said Company.

W. T. Pratt
O. D. Hund } Committee

Rec'd and Ordered on file.

On Motion of Charles D. Bond a member of said Council the Petition of Samuel Hanna for the Vacation of his Western addition to the city of Fort Wayne was taken up, and John C. Davis the city Clerk reported to the Council that the Notice to all persons interested in said addition and heretofore Ordered by the Council to be given, was given by publication in the Fort Wayne Sentinel a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said City of Fort Wayne in the weekly papers issued on the 2nd 9th 16th and 23rd days of Oct. 1858. which Notice is in these words. "Notice, is hereby given to all concerned, that a Petition has been presented to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, setting forth "That it is important to Vacate Hannas western addition to Fort Wayne, as the same is platted, the same not being laid out so as to correspond and harmonize with the Plat of the Balance of the city; and Prays that the present Plat thereof, and said addition, may in all things be Vacated and Set aside;" and that the same will come before the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne, for final hearing and and decision, at their regular meeting on the 26th day

of October next at 6½ Oclock P. M.
Sept 30th 1858. By Order of Comcil. I. C. Davis city clerk

And the said clerk also reported to said Comcil that, John Seabold, William Schultz, C. D. Bond, A. Fisher, John F. Coombs, Michael Zott, Ludwig Borger, Daniel Nestle, Peter Scheurman, and Peter Harber had given their written consent to the vacation of said Plat and filed the same with him as said clerk, which written consent is in these words;

We the undersigned being owners of lots in Hannas Western addition to the city of Fort Wayne, do hereby agree and consent to the vacation of said plat by the Common Comcil of the city of Fort Wayne Allen County Indiana, in pursuance of the petition of said Samuel Hanna now Pending before said Common Comcil. November 9th 1858.

Whereupon the comcil being satisfied by due proof that said publication had been duly made according to law, and that said several persons whose names are appended to said written consent duly executed and filed the same; and that they and each of them since the filing of the original petition in this behalf, have conveyed all their interest in and to said addition or any lot or lots therein to said Samuel Hanna, and that the said Samuel Hanna is the only person interested in, and the legal owner of all the lots in said Western addition to the city of Fort Wayne, or owning property therein, and that the same does not injure; and no person appearing to object thereto, and it appearing to the Comcil by due proof that the prayer of said petitioner Samuel Hanna should be granted, & the plat of said Hannas Western addition to the city of Fort Wayne, vacated, annulled and made void;

Therefore be it ordained by the common comcil of the city of Fort Wayne, that the said Hannas Western addition to the said city of Fort Wayne, a plat whereof was recorded in the Recorders Office of Allen County in the State of Indiana, on the 20th day of August A.D. 1856 in Book T. Page 161 of the Record of deeds of said County- and all the lots, fractional lots, Streets, alleys, and Squares, which constitute the same and each and every one thereof, be and the same are hereby vacated, annulled,

and set aside; as fully and completely as if the same had never been laid off and platted as an addition to said city as aforesaid, and be it further ordained that the Mayor of said city be and he is hereby authorized to enter upon the record of said plat above named, a certificate of the vacation of said addition hereby.

Mr Becker moved the adoption of the foregoing and demanded the Yeas & Nays, they were called and resulted Yeas, Bond, Becker, Foellinger Hund, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Bordenmark & Webb, 9 Nays None adopted — Mr Putnam moved that the Petition of Mc. Hedekin and others laid upon the Table at the last meeting be taken up, On which motion there was a tie vote. his Honor the Mayor voted in the affirmative & the Petition was taken up — Mr Webb moved its reference to the Committee on Gas — carried —

Mr Bond offered the following Resolution,

Resolved,

that the Council now proceed to the Election of two additional School Trustees — Mr Putnam moved the adoption of the Resolution — On which motion the Yeas and Nays were called, Yeas Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hund, Miller, Putnam, Bordenmark and Webb, 8 Nays, None — adopted — Election by ballot — Candidates announced were Samuel Edsall, Charles G. French, John Cochran, and O. W. Jeffords, Messrs Webb and Foellinger were appointed tellers, who announced the following result Edsall, 8 French 5 Cochran 2. Jeffords, 1; Samuel Edsall and Charles G. French having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly Elected School Trustees.

Mr Putnam moved that the Clerk be instructed to Notify Messrs Rockhill, Edsall, Tiger and French to appear before the Mayor and be qualified as School Trustees — carried —

Mr Bond moved that the clerk be instructed to draw an Order on the Treasurer for the amount of School fund on hand, and demanded the Yeas & Nays which resulted, Yeas, Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hund, Miller, Putnam, Bordenmark, & Webb, 8- Nays None — Carried —

The following Bills having been read, and there being no objections they were allowed by consent —

Allowed	George Hevel 2 days Shovelling on the Plank	2.00
"	John Stier & Co. Hauling on the Struts	7.36
"	G. Bullager Removing Nuisances	.62
"	Henry Driftmyer Strut & Springs	8.00
"	Charles Pasu Hauling on Strut	14.68
"	Humphrey & Hurd Repairing Hook & Ladder House	43.52
"	D. K. & D. Baker Lumber for Struts	40,70
"	Geo. Rhing 1 day Labor on the Strut	1.00
"	Peter Kiser 2 axes for Mechanics Co. No. 2	2.00
"	A. Reiling work on Hose cart	4.75
"	Geo. Bulpitt 3 days work on Struts	3.00
"	Chas. Bickle 3 " " St commissioner	5.25
"	William Stewart filling & grading alley	9.07
"	D. P. Waters Superintendent of Police 5 ward	42.00
"	D. L. Bash " " 4 "	31.50
"	K. Brackenridge advance on fire as city Atty	54.58

Mr D. P. Waters presented a Bill for 8 days Services as Watchman in the 5 Ward from Nov 10th to 20th —
On Motion refered to the Councilmen of the 5th Ward.

William Stewart Presented a Bill of Sundries for work on Struts amounting to 69.43
Allowed On Motion Mr Bond there was allowed 35,00
Bal of Bill refered to Committee on Streets

William Stewart presented Bill of Sundries 19.58
Which on motion refered to Committee on Streets

S. T. Borrie Chief Engineer Fire Dept presented his Bill of Services amounted to 48,00
On Motion refered to Committee on the Fire Department —

On Motion council adjourned —

Read and approved
Nov 30th 1858
S. C. Davis city clerk

J. Mowbray Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Nov 30.. 185

Council met at the Call of the Mayor—
~~Members~~ Present Rucker, Foellinger, Hunt, Irmscher, Pratt, Peters and Vordermark—
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.
His Honor Stated the principle object of calling the council together was to have the minutes of the last meeting approved in Order that the clerk might make for Samuel Hanna a Certified Copy of the proceedings had in the matter of Vacating his Western addition to the City of Fort Wayne—

The Committee on Steets to whom was referred at the last meeting two Bills of Wiliam Stewart made Verbal Report, that they had examined said Bills and found them Correct. When On motion of Mr Pratt the Bills were allowed, thus

Bill for Planking gutters, Crosings &c 69.43
Irmsch Allowed at last meeting 35 00 / 34.43
" Bill Plank. crosings cleaning Steets &c 19.50
/53.93

On Motion Council adjourned

Read and approved
December 14th 1858
A.C. Davis clerk

J. Morris Mayor

City of Fort Wayne December 14th 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment — Present all the members except Mr Peltz and — Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved —

The Committee on the Fire Department Submitted the following Report.

To the Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne —

Your Committee on the Fire Department, would Report that they Ordered the 200 feet of Hose from Chicago — And the Agent wrote us that he would send them by Express with the charges to be collected at the Express Office, and your committee would like to Know whether that will be Satisfactory to the Council.

W. F. Pratt Chairman

Which Report with the accompanying correspondence on the Subject were on Motion Mr Webb received & Ordered on file —

The Same committee also Submitted the following —

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee would report the Bill of the chief Engineer back to the council — W. F. Pratt, O. D. Hurd, Jacob Foellinger, Committee

Motion to receive and lay on the table — lost —
Mr Bond moved to recommit with instructions to report at the next meeting — Carried —

The committee on Gas Submitted the following Report

To the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was refered the Petition of F. S. Avalise and Others would recommend that a Lamp Post be Erected at the corner of Calhoun and Washington Streets and also one at the corner of Clinton & Washington Streets,

Dec 14th 1858

C. D. Bond, O. D. Hurd, Committee

On Motion received and concured in —

The Same Committee also Submitted the following

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the city of Fort Wayne

Your committee to whom was referred the Petition of M. Wedekin and Others, would recommend (provided the City has the means not Otherwise appropriated) that a Samp Post be Erected at the alley, between Main & Berry Sts on Barr Street, and also at the following named points. Viz

On Main at the Corner of Court Street
" " between Barr and Clinton
" Berry " " " Lafayette
" " " Calhoun & Harrison
" Wayne " Lafayette & Clay
" " " Calhoun & Harrison
" Lafayette " Wayne & Berry
" Clinton " Main & Berry

And your Committee respectfully ask to be discharged from further consideration of the Subject.

Dec 14th 1858.

C. D. Bond
O. D. Hurd
} Committee

Mr Irwin moved that the Report be received and the Samps acted on Seperately—Carried

Mr Irwin then moved that the Samps Post Petitioned for by M. Wedekin and others be Erected at the Same time those are that were allowed at the corners of Calhoun & Washington and Clinton & Washington — Lost —

The Special committee to whom were refered the Constitution &c of the Fort Wayne Fire Association Submitted the following Report—

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne

The committee to whom were refered the constitution, By Laws, Rules of Order &c, of the Fort Wayne Fire Association, Respectfully report.

That, upon Examination Your Committee have found the said constitution, By Laws, &c to be in accordance with the Ordinances of the city governing the Fire Department, and therefore recommend that the Council approve of the adoption thereof by the association.

John S. Irwin, A. M. Webb.
Jacob Foellinger. Committee

On Motion recvid and concurd in —
Mr Irwin offerd the following resolution —
Whereas Jennys in number, precision in ided, concisenss and simplicity in expression, and harmony in tendency and operation, are qualities which should always chractirize the Statutes governing a municipal body; and Whereas full Obedience to arbitrary enactments must in a very great degree depend upon their being known to, and properly construed by those governed; and Whereas there now exists in the Ordinances of this city, many of which are verbally unknown to those upon whom they are obligatory — an unnecessary complication and prolixity; Therefore be it Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to revise all the Ordinances of this city passed since the adoption of the new Charter having in such revision, especial reference to the qualities recited in the above preamble; Which revised Ordinances, upon their adoption by the Board, Shall be printed neatly in pamphlet form, and a portion of the Edition so prepared, exposed in a proper place for Sale to the citizens at a reasonable rate, the remainder to be at the disposal of this board.

Mr Becker moved its adoption, Yeas and Nays demanded and called with the following result Yeas Bond, Becker, Fodlinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Vordermark, Webb 9 — adopted — His Honor appointed Mess Irwin Hurd & Webb said committee —

The following application was presented —

Fort Wayne Dec 14th 1858

To the Mayr and Common Council, I would ask your honorable body to take into consideration the tax bill of my city Tax which has been levied on my property, I think the North 30 feet of Lots 425. 426. 427. is taxed about $1200. to high and further they have Sold my property for tax without calling on me as the law requires —

Yours Truly
Anna Maria Agster

Which on motion was refered to the committee on finance —

The Treasurer Submitted the following Report—

To the Honorable Mayor and common Council of the city of Fort Wayne—the undersigned begs leave to make the following as his 4th Report of receipts and disbursements since Oct 19th up to Nov. 26th 1858.

To Cash on hand as per last Report	3.119.10
" City Orders on hand as per last Report	897.31
" Amt Received on tax Duplicate since last Report	1.974.60
" Amt Rec'd on Theatre Licence Since last Report	30.00
" " " " Peddlers " " " "	3.00
	$5.924.01

By Cash on hand	111
" amount of city Orders redeemed & Returned to city Clerk as per his receipt	5.546.43
By Order from Mayor to refund taxes	30 to Gales
" amount of city Orders on hand	276.17
	$5.924.01

Respectfully Submitted
W. H. Link Treasurer

Which on Motion was refered to the Committee on Finance—

The Bill of John P. Waters heretofore Refered to a Special committee consisting of the two councilmen of the 5th Ward made a verbal report that Mr Waters relinquished his claim, which report was received and committee discharged—

Issued Mr Vordemark moved that an allowance of 55.$ be made to Charles G. Emery for Plank furnished for Kisers Alley— On which motion the Yeas and Nays were called and ~~carried~~ resulted Yeas ~~Bond~~, Becker, Foellinger, Hurd, Pratt, Vordemark, Webb. 6. Nays. Bond, Irwin, Miller, 3 Motion adopted—

Mr Webb moved that Charles Becker contractor for putting in culvert in Kisers alley be allowed
Issued 20$— Carried—

Mr R. Ogden presented his bill for repairs of Fire Engine Protection amounting to $89.65 Which on motion was refered to the committee on Fire Dep't with instructions to report any time when they find the Bill correct—

The following Bills were allowed

Issued	W.S. Smith	for Legal Servis	10.00
"	G. S. Neubert	" Printing	2.00
"	O.P. Morgan	" Bells for Engine No 2	18.63
"	"	" Socks city Jail	1.80
"	John Ryan	" removing Nuisance	.31
"	"	" Repairs Streets	2.67
"	Wm Augustine	" "	1.00
"	Henry Driftmeyer	" "	7.00
"	Henry Heesman	" "	1.00
"	Charles Papi	" "	2.50
"	Wm Rollman	" "	4.00
"	Ernst Rudlemeyer	" "	5.00
"	Charles Becker	" "	12.25
"	Gas Co.	Gas Bill month Nov	93.48
"	Henry Shultz	2 Nights Watching	3.00
"	Joel Forbush	" " "	2.00
"	James Richey	" " "	2.00

On Motion Council adjourned.

And now to wit Dec 22nd 1858 Comes the committee on Fire department and makes Verbal Report that the bill of R. Ogden for repairs of Fire Engine Protection, which was
Issued referd to them is correct $89.65

Read and approved
December 28th 1858

John C. Davis clerk.

S S Morse Mayor

City of Fort Wayne December 28th 1858.

Council met pursuant to adjournment — All the members present — Minutes of the last meting read and approved.

Leave having been granted for that purpose Mr Cosgrove Stated that he was the purchaser of the old Printing Press formerly owned by R. D. Turner and that there was due on said Press the city Taxes for the Years 1857 and 1858 and also represented that the assessment on Said Press was far above its real Value, and asked relief — Whereupon Mr Irwin moved that the clerk instruct the Treasurer to collect of Mr Cosgrove the Tax on 1000$ for each year — Carried —

Mr Henry Baker represented that the prosperty formerly belonging to John Beckat was assesed to high at 250$ Whereupon Mr Putnam moved that the clerk instruct the Treasurer to remit the taxes on said prosperty on 400$ each year — Carried —

Mr Webb on behalf of Mr Barbasco made application for a reduction of his Taxes giving as a reason that his prosperty was assesed to high, but Council failed to see it in that light and refused to alter it —

W. H. Link Esqr City Treasurer made the following Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne the undersigned beg leave to make the following as his 5th Report of receipts and disbursements Since Nov 26th to Dec 27th 1858

To Cash on hand as per last Report		1,11
" City Orders on hand " "		176,17
" amount received on Peddlers License		2.00
" " " " Dray "		2.50
" " " " Tax Duplicate		1016.50
		$1198.28
By Cash on hand	465.86	
" City Orders on hand	148.85	
" " " Cancelled and delivered to City clerk as per his receipt &	583.57	
	$1198.28	

Respectfully Submitted

W. H. Link City Treas.

On Motion refered to committee on finance —

Committee on Finance Submitted the following Report —

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne,

Your Committee to whom was refered the application of Mrs Anna Maria Agler, would respectfully State that the North 30 feet of the South part of Lots 425. 426. 427. Old Plat are apised at $1700, which the Amount we Consider to high and would recommend that $50 be refunded to Mrs Agler.

Respectfully
C. D. Bond
Chr. Becker
Committee

Fort Wayne Dec 28th 1858 —

Said Report on Motion was received and concured in —

Same Committee also Submitted the following —

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne,

Your Committee to whom was refered the fourth report of W. H. Link City Treasurer, would respectfully State that we have Examined Said report and find it Correct and have burned the Orders therewith Surrendered —

Respectfully &c
C. D. Bond
Ch Becker
Committee

Fort Wayne
Dec 28th 1858

On Motion received and concured in —

Mr Vordermark Chairman of the committee on Streets &c Stated that the Side Walk in front of Lot 3 of the Subdivision of Out Lot No. 2 Ewings addition, heretofore Ordered to be filled up, was neglected by the Owners, Whereupon On Motion Mr Hurd the committee on Streets were instructed to have said Side Walk filled up and Planked at the expense of the Owners of the Lot —

Committee on the Fire Department Submitted the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Ft. Wayne

Mr James H. Robinson made a complaint to me, about the Red Brick Building across the Street from Mrs Hill and Orbison ware House, Belonging to Mr Pliny Hoagland, I Examined the building and pronounce it dangerous, as it is liable to tumble in the Streets any day or night —

W. T. Pratt Chairman

On Motion refered to Committee on Streets —

The Same Committee also Submitted the following —

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on the Fire department would that they have had the Old Engine tried, it throws water as well as Alert Engine does, and we Ordered the bill paid as directed at last meting —

Wm T. Pratt
Jacob Foellinger } Committee

On Motion received and concured in —

The Committee also handed in a Communication received by them in reference to Hemp Hose, which was read, and Ordered on file, and On Motion the Order heretofore made for the purchase of 200 feet Hemp Hose was rescinded —

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referd the Bill of S. T. Bonnie chief Engineer made the following Report.

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne —

Your Committee on the Fire Department would recommend that S. T. Bonnie be allowed 40/ instead Issued of 48/

W. T. Pratt
Jacob Foellinger } Committee
O. P. Hood

Received and concured in —

The Special Committee appointed to Revise the Ordinances of the city, reported progress and Submitted the following Ordinances — to wit; "An Ordinance to License and regulate Auctioneers"

"An Ordinance to establish a Board of Health"

"An Ordinance for the prevention and punishment of of Certain Offences therein named". Said Ordinances having been read by Mr Irwin Chairman of the Committee On motion the rules requiring Ordinances to be read on three Several days was Suspended by a unanimous Vote, and there being no objection Said Ordinances were passed to a Second reading, when On motion they were laid Over until next regular meeting of Council for final action —

Mr Bond moved that the clerk be instructed to draw an
Issued Order on the Treasurer in favor School Trustees for 400$
Carried.

Mr Webb moved that Charles G. Emery be allowed an
Issued advance of 45$ for Plank furnished for Riser alley - Carried

The following Bills having been read and no objections
made were declared allowed by consent -

Issued	Hugh B. Reid	Oil &c	4.85
"	B. W. Oakley	Spikes for Riser alley	5.00
"	J. K. & N. Baker	Plank " " "	115.75
"	John Stier	Work on Struts	5.00
"	Ernst Buddinger	" "	1.00
"	Peter Jacob	" "	1.00
"	Henry Freitag	" "	1.05
"	H. Driftmyer	" "	1.00
"	Charles Becker	" "	3.50
"	John Wende	" "	1.00
"	Chas. Pa Pa	" "	3.75
"	Wm Rohlfing	" "	3.00
"	Henry Weymeyer	" "	2.50
"	Edgar Haymond	" "	5.00

William Stewart Contractor for Planking Bare Strut
presented his final Estimate for Planking 713 feet of
Strut crossings &c @ $1.88 pr Lineal foot $1340.44
which on motion was referred to committee on Struts.

On Motion Council adjourned

Read and approved
January 11th 1859
John C. Davis clerk

J. J. Morse Mayor

City of Fort Wayne January 11th 1859

Council met pursuant to adjournment — Present all the members except Mr Bond —

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved —

The following Petition was presented, and read by the Clerk —

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned citizens and freeholders of Said City, would respectfully petition your Honorable body to cause the Side Walk on the North side of Jefferson Street to be planked, Commencing at the East side of the Alley running North and South, between Hanna and Monroe Streets in Said City, and immediately opposite the South West corner of Lot 149 in Hannas Addition, & from thence West on the North side of said Jefferson Street to the East side of Clay Street.

The above is in a miserable Condition, So much So, that the Side Walk is now almost impassible, and would earnestly request your Honorable body to take immediate action in the premises, The above work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, or in any Other manner in which your Honorable body may deem best and most Expedient &,

And Your Petitioners will as in duty bound ever pray —

John Mohr	90 feet	Patrick Corcoran	40 feet
Eliza Kathler	40 "	Ernst Boos	60 "
Lewis Mueller	60 "	Liffete Witte	40 "
Geo. Top	60 "		
N. Majer	30 "		

On Motion Mr Pratt refered to the Committee on Streets —

Mess Borger and Zoll made application to Council to have the city pay the Expenses ~~of~~ that had accrued in consequence of the change of the Plat of Hannas Western addition, when it was by consent agreed that the city would pay for recording the Deeds, the applicants paying the Other Expenses —

Mr Probasco removed his application for a reduction of the assessment of his property, but Subsequently withdrew it —

W. H. Sink City Treasurer presented the following Report.

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne the undersigned begs leave to make the following Report —

1858 July 30 To City Tax Duplicate amounting to $14.546.67
" Extra assessment made by city Treasurer 232.41
$14.779.08

By Amt of Tax collected as per Reports 1.2.3.4&5. $11.967.54
" " " Allowance made by city Treasurer 271.58
" " " Collected since last report to Jany 3 168.17
12.407.29

Leaving a balance to be collected on Duplicate 2.371.79
$14.779.08

Respectfully Submitted W. H. Sink city Treas.r

On Motion Mr Pratt refred to committee on Finance.

Committee on Streets presented the following Report —

Fort Wayne January 11th 1859

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the city of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Streets have Examined the Planking on Barr Street, done by William Stewart, and find the same done in a good and workmanlike manner, according to Contract and Specifications, and your committee would recommend the payment of his Bill for the Same, all of which we would Submit for your Consideration —

E. Bordenmark
A. M. Webb
Jacob Foellinger
} Committee

On Motion received and concured in —

The Same Committee to whom was refered the matter of the old Brick House on Columbia Street, made verbal Statement, that they had taken the Opinion of Mechanics and the House was not considered immediately dangerous —

The Committee on Fire Department Submitted the following Report — Ft Wayne January 11th 1859

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the city of Fort Wayne. Your committee on the Fire Department would report that the 200 feet of Hose Ordered from John Agnew has come and your committee has paid the Freight amounting to $2.$^{35}/_{100}$ as per Bill — W. J. Pratt Chairman committee —

On Motion received and Ordered on file —

By Consent of Council the following Petition was rec'd from E. Stapleford

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne Ind.

We the undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne and neighbors of the petitioner Edward Stapleford think it no nuisance or any injury to our business or to the City, therefore we have no objections and further request you to grant him a privilege of Selling Horses, Waggons, and household furniture at Auction Such as is not convenient for him to sell in his Auction Room - the same to be sold in front of his Room on Calhoun Street -

H. E. Hocking
Do. Truman
Graeffe & Wasler
Voirol & Bonnerat
L. Defauw & Co.
A. Trentman
T. R. Brackenridge
A. Jacobson
C. G. Vogel
H. Rudelsheimer
W. H. Brooks
C. L. Hill
P. Pier
C. W. Sander
John J. Doeguel
Peter Kline
George Nill
Wm Frese

On motion the Prayer granted -
Edward Stapleford presented his Bond as Auctioneer conditioned for the payment of 5000$ with G. W. Wood as Security, which on motion was accepted -

The Special committee heretofore appointed to revise Ordinances made the following Report -

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne:

The Committee to whom was refered the revision of certain Ordinances beg leave to report further progress in the drafting of certain Ordinances herewith presented.

John S. Irwin
O. D. Hurd } Committee
A. M. Webb

Which Report was adopted and the Chairman John S. Irwin read the following Ordinances to wit

"An Ordinance for the regulation of the Fire Department."

"An Ordinance to provide for Lighting the city with Gas."

"An Ordinance to regulate the Keeping of Gunpowder."

"An Ordinance to prevent the Sale of intoxicating Liquors without a License."

"An Ordinance to regulate Markets" "An Ordinance providing for the Prefering of Charges against city Officers, and Prescribing the mode of Proceeding therein".

On Motion the rule requiring Ordinances to be read on three Several days was Suspended by a unanimous Vote — There being no objection the Several Ordinances above named passed to a Second reading.

~~On Motion Mr Irwin the Ordinance to prevent the Sale of intoxicating Liquors without a License, was taken up and read, amended, and adopted Section by Section, when it was put upon its final passage and the Yeas and Nays were called with the following result. Yeas~~

Mr Irwin then moved that the Ordinances reported to Council at their meeting held on the 28th of December 1858 together with all the Ordinances above named except the "Ordinance to prevent the Sale of intoxicating Liquors without a License" be indefinitely postponed — Carried — Mr Webb moved that the "Ordinance to prevent the Sale of intoxicating Liquors without a License" be laid on the table and demanded the Yeas and Nays which were called and resulted Yeas, Baker, Foellinger, Hurd, and Webb 4
Nays Irwin, Miller, Platt, Putnam, & Vordemark 5 Motion declared lost —

Mr Irwin then moved that said Ordinance to prevent the Sale of intoxicating Liquors without a License be read and adopted Section by Section — Carried — Said Ordinance was then read, amended and adopted Section by Section, when it was put upon its final passage and the Yeas and Nays were called with the following result.
Yeas Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Platt, Putnam, Vordemark, 7
Nays Becker & Webb 2
The Ordinance as amended was declared adopted —

Mr Pratt offered the following Resolution —
Resolved that the Committee heretofore appointed, to revise the Ordinances &c. be instructed and required to draft a set of Ordinances in addition — including all the powers granted to the council by the Charter of said City —

The Yeas and nays were demanded and called with the following result Yeas Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller Pratt, Putnam, Wordemark and, Webb 8. Nays Becker, 1. Resolution declared adopted —

The city clerk presented the following application

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen; I beg leave respectfully to call your attention to a matter that is personal to myself; I refer to my Salary as city clerk, which allow me to suggest, is entirely inadequate to remunerate for the time and labor actual required, and performed —

In support of this let facts be submitted to a candid perusal — 1st Fort Wayne is increasing rapidly, and the Council and Officers of to day, have far more business to transact than their predecessors had a few years since —

2d As the City increases there is necessarily more improvement of the Streets, and in every way, More Petitions, Remonstrances, City Orders, Contracts &c.

3d With the growth of the City has come Fire Companies, Fire associations, Straightening of Streets, Vacating Plats &c, all of which improvements increase daily the labors of the Clerk in the amount of minutes to be made up, Orders to be issued, and accounts to be Kept &c —

Your predecessors seem to have had this progress in view, when they left the Salaries of Officers to be fixed annually, in Order that they might be increased from year to year as the City improved and the duties of the respective Officers were increased —

As a precedent for increasing the clerks Salary I refer you back a few years when the duties of the Office were nothing compared to what they have been this year —

In consideration of the premises I respectfully ask your honorable body to grant me an allowance of One hundred Dollars additional Salary —

D. C. Davis City Clerk.

Fort Wayne January 11th 1859

Mr Irwin moved that the application be granted —
Mr Becker demanded the Yeas and Nays which were called
with the following result. Yeas. Follinger, Hurd, Irwin, Millis
Platt, Putnam, & Vordermark 7
Nays Becker & Webb 2
declard adopted — Mr Webb moved that Charles
Becker be allowed an advance of 20% on contract for
improving Risers Alley — carried —
Mr Hurd moved that the Bill heretofore presented
by Mr R. Ogden for repairs on Wide Awake Engine
and laid upon the table be now taken up — Carried
Mr Webb then moved that 5% of said Bill be allowed —
Carried —

There being no objection the following bills were
declard allowed by consent —

Charles Emrick	Plank for Risers alley	$51.70
W. H. Sons	Dropspring Boxes & Lamp Posts	70.75
Charles Pa Pa	Hauling in Risers alley	13.75
Henry Driftmyer	3 days Work " "	3.00
Lewis Grob	" " "	.20
Wm Rollman	3 " " " "	3.00
M. Rollman	3 " " " "	3.00
Henry Stier	Hauling " "	12.50
E. Burdemeyer	2 days " " "	2.00
John Wende	2 " " " "	2.00
Gerard Bullager	removing Nuisances	.92
B. W. Oakley	Nails & Spikes " "	5.00
Gas Company		93.48
Charles Becker	St commissioner	3.57
Meyer & Co.	Large Glass &c	1.75
" "	Oil & White Lead for Mechanics No 2	2.50
Samuel McElfatrick	Engineering	30.00
Wm McElfatrick	"	15.00
Jas. McElfatrick	"	6.25

John S. Irwin
Clerk P. T.

Thomas Ogden

Fort Wayne January 25th 1859

Council met pursuant to adjournment —
Present all the members except Miller & Patrand.
Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted —
Mr Webb moved a Suspension of the regular order of business for the Evening — Carried —
Mr Foellinger moved a reconsideration of the vote by which an Ordinance ~~for~~ to prevent the Sale of intoxicating Liquors without a License was adopted. Finding which on motion Mr Bond Council adjourned —

Read and approved
Jany 27th 1859.
J. C. Davis clerk

J. J. Morris Mayor

Fort Wayne January 27th 1859

Council convined in Special Sefsion at the call of the Mayor – Present all the members except Mr Foellinger. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved – The following Petition was presented –

Fort Wayne Dec 28th 1858

To the Honorable Board of Council for the city of Fort Wayne Allen County Indiana ~~~

We the undersigned petitioners pray your Honorable body to plank or cause to be planked Harrison Steet all the Distance from the North side of Columbia Steet to main Steet in said city by raising the means and accomplishing the work in the usual way and manner that other Steet are planked in said City – for which your humble petitioners ever pray –

Petitioners Names	
Allen Pratt	25 feet
P. Woodland	125 "
John Brown	100 "
Jams H. Robinson	135 "
Frederick Pelzinger	25 "
Fille & McCulloch	24 "

On Motion Mr Ewing Prayer of the Petition granted –

The following Petition was also read –

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne

The undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne and owners of Lots Lying & fronting on Main Steet between Calhoun and Edsall Streets, would respectfully ask your Honorable body to cause the said Main Steet to be planked forty feet wide, of said Main Steet, from the West side of said Calhoun Steet to the West side of said Edsall Steet, in a manner equally as good as the planking recently done on Barr Steet, and we ask your honorable body to have the same done in accordance with the 66 Section of the said city Charter –

Fort Wayne January 10th 1859

Names	No of Lots	No feet
Geo W. Ewing	4. B. 12. 3 B 19. 5 B. 13. 6 B. 14	
	4 " 14. 6 " 19 Hamnas add.	360.
R. W. Taylor	550. 551. 552. 553. 78 Old Plat	348.
Rockhill & Ramsey	44. 45. 46. Rockhills add.	165.
Jams Humphrey	South ½ of Block 15.	103.

Names	No of Lots		No Feet
Daniel Barnes	535. Hannas add		50.
Charles E. Sturges & Louisa Sturges	2 Block 18. 2 B. 16.		100
E. F. Colwick	529. 530. Hanna add.		10.
	Fre Block 20. Ewing	"	30.
Hugh B. Reed	40. 41. Rockhill	"	100.
W. S. Edsall	1. 2 B. 19. Ewing	"	100.
C. D. Bond	5. 6. B 12	" "	100.
A. D. Reid	538.	Hanna "	50
T. W. Instrup	546	" "	50
Henry Sheldon for Hugh atty	1. 2. B 17	Ewings "	100.
Smith & Baily	42	Rockhill "	50
H. Niemann	548.	Hanna "	30
Jacob Hausmann	546.	" "	23
S. H. Goodman	79 old Plat		40.
Sophie C. Nock	6 B. 13. 2 B. 14. 4 B. 17 Ewings		155
Gotlieb Orff	542	Hanna add	30
Eliza Mergel	80 old Plat		80.
E. Ewing	1. 7. B. 13	Ewings "	100.
	1/3 of Lot 586 B. 19	" " 33⅓	
Ely & Rooms	1/3 " " 584 " 13	" " 33⅓	66⅔
	537	Hanna " 50	
	5 B. 14	Ewings " 50	100
I. K. Edgerton	Middle 20 feet Lot 540.	"	20
Ritter	548	Hanna "	50
I. Mahanna	36	Rockhill "	50
William Rockhill	6. 7. 8. 9. 11. 12. 13. 22. 34. 35. 47. 48. 49.	649	
	3. B. 16.	Ewings add 13	662
S. Cary Evans	77. 78	Old Plat	80
Allen Pratt	545	Hanna "	50
Samuel McElfatrick	1 B. 18	Ewings "	50
Patrick McGee	539	Hanna "	30
Jacob Fry	546 B. 16		100
Joseph Mommer	3 B 17	Ewings "	55
Chas. Fink	534	Hannas "	50
L. S. Pirre	1 B 14	Ewings "	50
P. Shuck	542	Hanna "	40
E Trask	540	" "	20
Christopher Meyer	23	Rockhill "	50
Orff & Lacy	30 & 31.	" "	100
G. Longhurst	543.	Hanna "	20
Fred Petzinger	544	"	37
Alex Tolerton	20	Rockhill	50

Frederick Eckart	543	Hanna addi	20.
E. M. Neide	79	Old Plat "	20.
Mary Ann Countryman	26	Rockhill "	50.
Moses Young	547	Hannas "	50
Henry Williams	547	" "	50
W. W. Bayless	532	" "	50
Geo Miller	25	Rockhill "	50
Harriet Pettit	17&18	" "	100
Madison Sweetser	304	B 18 Irving "	110

Mr Lantz moved Irwin then offered the following Resolution.

Resolved, that the petition for planking Main Street be refered to the committee on Streets with instructions, if the requisite number of feet are subscribed, to advertise for proposals for the grading and planking to be received until February 7th 1859. and also to advertise for proposals to grade and plank Harrison Street according to the petition. proposals to be received until the same time.

The Yeas and nays were demanded; and being called resulted Yeas Bond, Becker, Hund, Irwin, Miller, Platt, Putnam, Vordermark & Webb. 9-

Resolution declared adopted and Petitions so refered.-

The following Petition was then presented and read.-

To his Honor the Mayor and
Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned Citizens and property Owners on the South side of Madison Street between Hanna & Harmer Streets in said city, respectfully ask your Honorable body to take such action in the premises as will cause the side walk on the South side of said Madison Street to be planked, between said Hanna Street and said Harmer Street. and as in duty bound we will ever pray. Fort Wayne January 24th 1859.

Frank Heidbrink	60. feet
Christian Schrage	60 "
E. C. Pens	60 "
Jerry Comms	30 "
G. W. Collar	120 "
John Shinryman	60 "
Geo Brause	30 "
Thos. D. Somerford	180 "

On Motion refered to committee on Streets.

The following Petition was then read —
Mayor and Common Council of the City of
Fort Wayne Your petitioners citizens of Said city
believing it to be for the best interest of Said city
petition you to So modify the Ordinance lately
passed by you in relation to licensing the Sale of
liquors in Said city to enable Wholesale dealers
to Sell from One quart upward, and reduce
the price of License So that it may be not less
than ten nor more than fifty Dollars, and
require the applicants to file a bond conditioned to
keep an orderly House in Such Sum and Such
Security as you See fit, and in duty bound will
ever pray —

M. Dinkinson
B. Trentman
Wm D. Henderson
H R Colerick
D. W. Swinford
Jacob Kline
Mr Nill
A. G. Maier
C. Wanna
Henry Manning
H. Kratzsch
F. Kabisch
F. W. Wemyer

Mr Webb moved that the Petition be refered to the Committee on Rules Ordinances &c On which the Yeas and Nays were demanded, being called resulted, Yeas Bond, Becker, Hund, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Peterson Vordemark & Webb — Petition so refered —
The committee retired with the intention of reporting immediatly, but being unable in so Short a time to agree upon the proper course to pursue in the premises, they reported a resolution having for its object the Suspension of the Licence Ordinance until further action could be had, which resolution was declared by the Chair to be out of Order —
Mr Stewart Contractor for Planking Barr St Made application to Council for a Precept against the Lot on the North East Corner of Barr Street and Main Street 150 feet assessed to Hendersons Heirs for Planking said Barr Street amt $141.00 —
On Motion Mr Pratt application granted —

The Committee on Finance made the following Report.
To the Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was refered the 5th Report of the City Treasurer, and also his report of the amount collected & the balance remaining uncollected on the City Tax duplicate, would respectfully State that we have examined said reports and found them Correct & have burned the Orders therewith Surrendered

E. D. Bond
Christian Becker
} Committee

Fort Wayne
Jany 25th 1859

On Motion Concured in & Ordered on file —
The Committee on Streets made the following Report —

Fort Wayne January 27th 1859

To Your Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.
Your committee on Streets beg leave to report that the alley between Calhoun and Harrison Streets known as Keil alley let to Charles Becker for Culverting & Planking is done and your committee would recommend the Payment of the same according to contract which is fifty five Dollars all of which

we Submit for your further consideration —

E. Ordeman
Jacob Dollinger
A. M. Webb

On Motion Concurred in.

The Special committee appointed to revise Ordinances mad the following as their Final Report —

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne

The committee to whom were referred the the revision of Ceitain Ordinances and the drafting of Ceitain Others beg leave to offer as their Final Report, the Ordinances presented herewith — In fulfilling the duties assigned to them, the committee have endeavored to keep constantly in their view the principles set forth in the resolution under which they were appointed, and trust that their labors may not be wholly without evidence of such endeavors. In Obedience to the Second resolution refering to them the drafting of certain Ordinances required to set forth fully the powers Vested in the Council by the City Charter they, beg to present, incorporated with the former Ordinances as revised, certain Ordinances which they believe will meet the present necessities of the municipal government.

All of which is respectfully Submitted —

John S. Irwin
A. M. Webb
O. D. Heed
} Committee

John S. Irwin Chairman and then read the following Ordinances — to wit;

"An Ordinance relative to Policemen"
"An Ordinance relative to Sanitary Regulations"
"An Ordinance to establish a public pound"
"An Ordinance regulating partition fences"
"An Ordinance to provide for the issueing and Service of Certain process and defening the fees therefor"
"An Ordinance concerning Rail Roads"
"An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Ordinances"
"An Ordinance to provide for the Salaries of City Officers"
"An Ordinance to provide for certain improvement"

"An Ordinance to restrain the running at large of Swine and for Other purposes"
"An Ordinance relative to licensing certain things therein named"
"An Ordinance dividing the City of Fort Wayne into Wards.
"An Ordinance to regulate the Sealing of Weights and Measures"
Finnels and Revenue
"An Ordinance relative to Gas and Water companies"
"An Ordinance relative to Hotel Runners"
"An Ordinance relative to Judges of Elections"

On Motion the Report of the committee was accepted and the Ordinances laid Over under the rule—

Mr Hattersley presented his Bill for Gas Pipe, Repairs, &c which was refered to the ~~Finance~~ Gas Committee—
amt of Bill $111.99
The following Bills were allowed by consent.

E. Webber for Stove pipe &c		1.00
Dennis & Kerfsley Repairs Skuts		1.00
H. Driftmeyer	" "	1.00
Charles Pa Pa	" "	1.25
Wm Stewart	" "	9.24
Wm Westmeyer	" "	2.00
John Wende	" "	2.00
Charles Becker	St Commissioner	3.50
Platt S. Wise	Recording	4.00
C. D. Bond	Committee Service	10.00
Christ Becker	" "	4.00
W. F. Pratt	" "	10.50
E. Vordermark	" "	2.00
A. M. Webb	" "	8.00
O. D. Hurd	" "	6.00
F. S. Irwin	" "	86.00
City	Judgment & Costs	11.15
N. N. Patterson	Committee Service	2.00

On Motion council adjourned

Read and approved
January 29th 1859
A. C. Davis clerk

J. J. Morris Mayor

City of Fort Wayne January 29th 1857

Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor.
Present all the members of Council —
The minutes of last meting read and adopted.
The following Petition was presented

To the Mayor and
Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne, in addition
to the Petition Presented to your Honorable Body at
your last meting on Thursday Evening January 27th
1857. we ask ryon to grnt the license to the retail
Liquor dealers in the Sum of Twenty five Dollars
Each, as we Shall ever pray &c
W. C. Bloomhuff
S. Rudelsheimer

On Motion Mr Irwin laid on the table -
The following remonstrance against any alteration
was then presented and read by Mr Irwin, to wit -
To the Honorable the Mayor & Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Your memorialists Citizens
of the city of Fort, "believing it to be for the best interests
of said City" do most respectfully and Solemnly
Remonstrate against any change of any Kind
Whatever of Chapter Seven of revised ordinances Entitled
"An Ordinance to prevent the Sale of intoxicating
liquors without license" And your Memorialists
as in duty bound will ever pray

Robert W. Tunnicliff
B. W Oakley
H. Williams
A. C. Houston
James Humphrey
Charles G. French
James Howe
John Orff
A. D. Brandriff
F. J. Walker
Geo. Dutch
A. G. Meyer
Wm. Meyer
Henry Tillmmiller
D. G. Beyer
Ogo. Shutton
P. Hunter
H. R. Schwegmann

On Motion laid on the table —
Mr Webb Chairman of the committee on Ordinances Rules &c to whom was referred the Petition of M. Jenkinson and Others praying an alteration in an Ordinance to prevent the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors without Licence, Reported as follows

Chapt. 7.

An Ordinance to amend Sec. first and Sec. 2 of An Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance to prevent the Sale of intoxicating Liquors without Licence, passed January 11th 1859 — Which was read.
Mr Irwin moved to lay the Ordinance on the table Yeas and Nays called with following result Yeas, Bond, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Putnam 5
Nays Beckes, Foellinger, Pratt, Vordemark, Webb 5
The Vote, the Mayor Voted Yea, laid on table —
Mr Webb then moved to Suspend the Rules — carried —

Mr Irwin then offered the following Resolution
Resolved that the report of the Committee of Rules & Ordinances relative to Licence Laws, together with the Petitions praying for a modification thereof, and the Remonstrances against such modification be now taken up and acted upon — On which Yeas and Nays demanded and being called resulted, Yeas Bond, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Putnam & Vordemark 6 —
Nays, Beckes, Foellinger, Pratt, & Webb, 4 —
Resolution passed —
There being no objections the Ordinance passed to a Second Reading —
Mr Irwin then moved that the Ordinance be read and adopted Section by Section
Yeas and Nays demanded Called as follows, Yeas Bond, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Putnam, Vordemark, and Webb, 8. Nays Beckes & Pratt 2 Motion Carried —

Thereupon clerk read Section One — Mr Webb moved its adoption — Yeas and Nays called as follows, Yeas Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark, & Webb. 10 — Carried —

When Section two was read by the clerk, and Mr Irwin offered the following amendments, To insert after the word Sobriety "and that such establishment is necessary" and to Strike out the word Fifty and insert "One hundred" — Mr Hurd called for a division of the Question — When the Chair announced that the vote would be on the first part of the Proposition to wit to add after Sobriety, "such establishment is necessary" and demanded the Yeas & Nays, being called resulted — Yeas. Bond, Irwin, Putnam, 3, Nays Becker Foellinger, Hurd, Miller, Pratt, Vordermark, & Webb, 7 ammendment declared lost —
Chair then Stated vote would be taken on the Second part of the Proposition to wit to Strike out "Fifty" and insert In One Hundred —
Yeas and Nays called with following result
Yeas Bond, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Putnam. 5
Nays Becker, Foellinger, Pratt, Vordermark, Webb 5 tie
His Honor the Mayor voted in the affirmative and declared the ammendment adopted —

Mr Irwin then moved that Section 2 as ammended be adopted, Yeas and Nays demanded, being called resulted Yeas, Bond, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Put 5
Nays Becker, Foellinger, Pratt, Vordermark, Webb 5
Tie Vote, Mayor voted in the affirmative and declared Section 2 as ammended adopted —

Mr Irwin Moved that the Ordinance as ammended be put on its Final Passage and demanded the Yeas and Nays being called were Yeas Bond, Hurd, Irwin, Miller & Putnam 5
Nays Becker, Foellinger, Pratt, Vordermark & Webb 5
Tie Vote — Mayor gave casting vote in the affirmative and declared Ordinance adopted as ammended —
On Motion Council adjourned —

Read and approved
Feby 2nd 1859 —
S. C. Davis Clerk

S S Morse Mayor

Fort Wayne February 2nd 1859

Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor — Present all the members — Minutes of last meeting read and approved —

Mr Webb moved the suspension of the Rules for the Evening — Carried — The object of the meeting having been stated to be the consideration of Ordinances heretofore reported by the Special Committee appointed to revise the same —

Mr Irwin Moved that the Ordinances be taken up in regular Order, and read a Second time by the titles; and that the third reading be Section by Section, and that each Section be adopted Separately — Carried —

When the following was taken up —

Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne.

Chap. 1. Auctioneers.

An Ordinance to license and regulate Auctioneers.

Having been read a Second time by its title, passed without objection to a third reading, when it was read and adopted Section by Section, and no amendment being offered was on motion Mr Irwin put upon it final passage and the Yeas and Nays called, as follows Yeas, Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark, & Webb. 10 Ordinance declared adopted —

Chap. 2. Board of Health.

"An Ordinance to Establish a Board of Health".

Was read a Second time by its title, and no objection being made passed to a third reading, when it was read &c and adopted Sec. by Sec. and no amendment having been Offered, it was on motion Mr Hurd put upon its final passage and the Yeas and Nays Called as follows Yeas — Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark, Webb. 10. Ordinance declared adopted —

Chap 3. Fines and Penalties.

"An Ordinance for the prevention & Punishment of certain Offences therein Named".

Was read a Second time by its title, No objection being made it passed to a third reading. Having been read and adopted Section by Section from Section One up to and including Section twenty two; Section twenty three was read, when Mr Irwin moved to

amend by Striking out the words "in Court Street between Main and Berry Streets" and insert "upon the half of the Streets directly adjoining the Public Square" which motion was carried – On Motion Mr Miller Sec. 23 adopted as amended – Section 24 having been read was on Motion Mr Bond adopted – Mr Bond moved the adoption of the Ordinance as a whole and demanded the Yeas and Nays called as follows, Yeas Bond, Becker, Fullinger Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark, & Webb 10 – Ordinance declared adopted –

Chap. 4th Fire Department

"An Ordinance for the regulation of the Fire Department" Was then read a Second time by its title, and no objection being made it passed to its third reading. When it had been read and adopted from Section One up to and including Section Six, Section Seven was read, and When Mr Bond moved to amend by Striking Out Twenty the words "and Twenty" – amendment adopted – Mr Miller Moved the adoption of Section Seven as amended – Carried – The remainder of the Ordinance was then read and adopted Section by Section without amendment, When Mr Miller moved the final adoption of the Ordinance and demanded the Yeas and Nays, being called resulted Yeas, Bond, Becker, Fullinger, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark and Webb 9 Ordinance declared adopted –

Chap. 5th Gas Light

"An Ordinance to provide for lighting the City with Gas." Was read a Second time by its title and no objection being made it passed to a third reading, after being read and adopted Section by Section, and no amendments being Offered, Mr Irwin moved its final adoption and demanded the Yeas and Nays, which were called with the following result Yeas, Bond, Becker, Fullinger Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark and Webb 9 Ordinance declared adopted –

Chap. 6th Gun Powder

"An Ordinance to regulate the Keeping of Gun Powder" Was then read the Second time by its title, and no objection being made it passed to its third reading – and was read and adopted Section by Section;

and No ammendments having been offered, Mr Irwin Moved its final adoption and demanded the Yeas and Nays - being called resulted Yeas Bond, Becker, Doellinger Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordenmark, & Webb. 9. Ordinance declared adopted.

Chap. 8th Markets.

"An Ordinance to regulate Markets."
Was then read the Second time by its Title, and there being no Objections it passed to a third reading. Having been read Section by Section and adopted without ammendment, Mr Irwin moved its final adoption, and demanded the Yeas and Nays which were called with the following result, Yeas Bond, Becker, Doellinger, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordenmark, Webb, 9. Ordinance declared adopted.

Chap. 9th Officers Charged with Official misconduct.

"An Ordinance providing for the preferring of Charges against City Officers and prescribing the mode of proceeding therein."
Was then read the Second time by the Title, and there being no objections it passed to a third reading, When having been Read and adopted Section by Section without ammendment, Mr Irwin moved its final adoption and demanded the Yeas and Nays which were called Yeas Bond, Becker, Doellinger, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordenmark, Webb, 9, Ordinance declared ~~the~~ adopted.

Chap. 10. Police.

"An Ordinance relative to Policemen."
Was then read the Second Second time by its title and passed without objection to a third reading, When having been read and adopted Section by Section without ammendment, Mr Miller moved its final adoption & demanded the Yeas and Nays, which being called resulted Yeas Bond, Becker, Doellinger Irwin, Miller Pratt, Putnam, Vordenmark, Webb, 9. Ordinance declared adopted.
William Stewart who filled Lot No. 15 and fractional Lot No 14 Tabors addition, and Lot No. 59 and fraction Surveyed for alley in the County addition, Under the direction of Council, made application for pay for doing Said Work — and Claimed $114.22

Mr Swin offered the following Resolution —
Resolved - That the allowance be made to Mr Stewart and the amounts charged upon the lots respectively be collected from the owners thereof, and if the owners of any Lot shall fail to pay the Sum assessed against him in a reasonable time then such amount shall be placed upon the duplicate for collection — adopted —
On Motion Council adjourned —

Read and approved
Feby 8th 1859.
S. C. Davis, clerk.

S. Simmons Mayor

City of Fort Wayne February 8th 1859

Council met pursuant to adjournment —

Present all the members of Council — Minutes of last meting read and approved —

Mr Webb moved the suspension of the rules for the Evening — Carried — On application of Messrs Stewart and Edsall, leave was granted them by Council to withdraw their individual Bids for Planking Main & Harrison Streets — Mr Edsall asked permission to withdraw the Bid of Swans — granted — The following Bids for Planking said Main & Harrison Streets was then opned and read by the clerk —

Stewart & Edsall	
Volney Parks	H. Venker
Antrup & Brining	W D McElfatrick
C. Emory & Co	Anderson & Bass.

After deliberation and examination of the Bids Mr Irwin offered the following Resolution — Resolved, That the work upon both Streets be let to Mr Venker, and that he be required to give Bond in the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, Nine Thousand upon Main St and One Thousand upon Harrison St. for the faithful performance of the Contract — On which the Yeas and Nays were demanded, and being called resulted, Yeas Bond Becker, Foellinger, Hind, Irwin, Miller, Platt, Pixley, Borkenmark, and Webb, 10 Resolution declared adopted —

The City Treasurer submitted the following Report. To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, the undersigned makes the following as his 6th Report of Receipts and disbursements from Dec 27th 1858 up to January 31st 1859.

To Cash on hand as per last Report		465.86	By Cash on hand		$20.38
" City Orders on hand as per last "		148.85	" City Orders "		31.60
" Amt Rec'd on Peddlers Licence		3.00	" " " Paid & deliv'd to clk		1381.86
" " " " Dray "		23.75			$1433.84
" " " " Auction "		100.00			
" " " " City Tax Duplicate		692.38			
		$1433.84			

On Motion refered to committee on Finance —

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the Bill of G. C. Hill reported the same as correct and recommended the Payment of the Same — Carried
On Motion rec'd & Concurred in and Bill ordered Paid —

Mr Webb Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances Rules &c Made the following Report —

An Ordinance to amend the Second Section of an Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance to prevent the Sale of intoxicating liquors without a Licence, passed February the 1st A.D. 1859 — After the first reading, On Motion the rule requiring the reading of Ordinances on three Several days was Suspended — Ordinance was then read the Second time by its title, When Mr Bond moved to lay the Ordinance on the table and demanded the Yeas & Nays, which was then called with the following result —
Yeas, Bond, Hund, Irwin, Miller, Putnam, 5
Nays Becker, Foellinger, Pratt, Vordenmark, Webb, 5
Tie Vote when his Honor gave the casting Vote in the affirmative and declared the Ordinance laid on the table —
Mr Irwin then moved to reconsider the Vote by which Chapt. 4 of the revised Ordinances was adopted at the last meeting, and demand the Yeas and Nays, being called resulted Yeas, Hund, Irwin, Vordenmark, 3
Nays Bond Becker, Foellinger, Miller, Putnam, Webb, 6
Motion lost — Motion to adjourn — lost —
Mr Webb then moved that the Bills be now taken up and acted upon, Carried — When the following Bills were read and allowed

Issued	Chas Becker	St Commissioner	4.37
"	John Ryan	Work on the Streets	3.75
"	" "	" "	2.25
"	H. Driftmier	" "	1.00
"	Wm Hustmier	" "	1.00
"	M. Lannan	" "	2.50
"	P.K. & W. Baker	" "	16.44
"	Jacob Foellinger	Committe Service	7.00
"	S McElfatrick	Engineering	16.00
"	G. Bullager	Removing Nuisances	2.00
"	Gas Company		98.04

On Motion Mr Becker Stint Committee instructed to draw up the Contracts and Bond and also papers necessary to complete the contract made with Mr Fenton for Plumbing Marion and Harrison Streets —

On Motion Council adjourned

February 14th 1859

Read and approved

John C. Davis clerk

J J Morgan Mayor

Fort Wayne Feby 14th 1859.

Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor – Present all the Members – Minutes of last meting read and aspproved – Mr Bond Moved the rules be suspended for the evening – Carried – The Contract and Bond of Henry Tenker Contractor for planking Main and Harrison Streets, was then read and the Contract ratified, and the Bond aspproved – Mr Irwin Moved that the Revised Ordinances heretofore reported by the Special Committee aspspointed to revise the Same, be now taken up – carried – It was then Moved that the Second reading be by the titles, and that the third reading be Section by Section – carried – When the following were taken up.

Chasp. 11th Sanitary Regulations.

"An Ordinance Relative to Sanitary Regulations"
Was read a Second time by its title and paspsed without objection to a third reading, when it was read & adopsted Section by Section and no amendment being offered it was on Motion Mr Irwin put upon its final paspsage & the Yeas and Nays demanded and resulted, Yeas, Bond, Bickle, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Pulman, Vordemark Webb 10. Ordinance declared adopsted –

Chasp. 12 Public Pound

"An Ordinance to Establish a Public Pound".
Having been read the Second time by the title was paspsed without objection to a third reading, when having been read and adopsted Section by Section it was on Motion Mr Pratt Put upon its final Passage and Yeas and Nays called Yeas Bond, Bickle, Foellinger Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Pulman, Vordemark & Webb 10. Ordinance declared adopsted.

Chasp 13. Partition Fences.

"An Ordinance to Regulate Partition Fences".
Was then then read the Second time by the title, and paspsed without objection to a third reading, When it was read and adopsted Section by Section, and no amendment having been offered, it was on Motion Mr Bond put upon its final paspsage and the Yeas and Nays called; Yeas Bond, Bickle, Foellinger Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Pulman, Vordemark, Webb 10, Ordinance declared adopsted –

Chap. 14 Process

"An Ordinance to provide for the issuing & Service of Certain Process"
Was then read a Second time by the title and passed
without objection to a third reading, when it was read
and adopted Section by Section without amendment
On Motion Mr Putnam it was put upon its final
passage and the Yeas and Nays demanded, being
Called were Yeas Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hund, Irwin
Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Vordermark & Webb, 10.
Ordinance declared adopted.

Chap. 15. Rail Roads.

"An Ordinance Concerning Rail Roads"
Having been read a Second time by its title, passed
without objection to a third reading, when having
been read and adopted Section by Section, without
amendment, was on Motion Mr Becker put upon
its final passage and the Yeas and Nays called
as follows, Yeas Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hund, Irwin
Miller, Pratt Putnam, Vordermark, Webb 10. Ordinance
declared adopted.

Chap. 16. Rules of Construction

"An Ordinance to provide for the constructions of Ordinances"
Having been read a Second time by its title, passed
without objection to a third reading, when it was
read and adopted Section by Section without amendment
and on Motion Mr Putnam was put upon its final
passage and the Yeas and Nays called as follows
Yeas. Bond, Becker Foellinger, Hund, Irwin, Miller, Pratt,
Putnam, Vordermark, Webb, 10. Ordinance declared adopted

Chap. 17. Salaries of City Officers.

"An Ordinance to provide for the Salaries of City Officers"
Was then read a Second time by its title, when it
passed without objection to a third reading, and was
read and adopted Section by Section, without amend-
ment and was on Motion Mr Miller put upon its final
passage and the Yeas and Nays called as follows,
Yeas Bond, Becker Foellinger, Hund, Irwin, Miller, Pratt,
Putnam, Vordermark, Webb, 10. Ordinance declared
adopted.

Chap. 18 Streets &c

"An Ordinance to provide for certain improvements"
Was then read by its title as a Second reading, and passed without objection to a third reading, when it was read and adopted Section by Section, without amendment. When on Motion Mr Prall it was put upon its final passage and the Yeas and Nays Called as follows- Yeas Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Prall, Putnam, Vordemark, Webb. 10. Ordinance declared adopted.

Chap. 19 Sewers

"An Ordinance to restrain the running at large of Swine and for Other purposes".
Was then read the Second time by its title, and passed without objection to a third reading, when it was read and adopted Section by Section, without amendment and on Motion Mr Webb was put upon its final passage and the Yeas and Nays called as follows, Yeas, Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin Miller Prall Putnam, Vordemark and Webb. 10. Ordinance declared adopted-

Chap. 20. Theatrical and Other Licenses

"An Ordinance relative to Licensing certain things therein named."
Was then read the Second time by its Title, and passed without objection to a third reading and was read and adopted, Section by Section without amendment, when on Motion Mr Putnam it was put upon its final passage and the Yeas and Nays Called as follows, Yeas, Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Prall, Putnam, Vordemark, Webb. 10. Ordinance declared adopted.

Chap. 21. Wards of the City.

"An Ordinance dividing the City of Fort Wayne into Wards".
Was now read a Second time by its title, and passed without objection to a third reading, was read and adopted Section by Section, without amendment, When On Motion Mr Becker it was put upon its final passage and the Yeas and Nays were Called as follows, Yeas, Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Prall, Putnam, Vordemark & Webb 10. Ordinance declared adopted.

Chap. 22. Weights and Measures.

"An Ordinance to regulate the Sealing of Weights & Measures"
Was then read the Second time by the title, and passed without objection to a third reading when it was read and adopted Section by Section, and on Motion Mr Pratt was put upon its final passage, and the Yeas and Nays called with the following result, Yeas Bond, Baker, Foellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Bordenmark, & Webb 10. Ordinance declared adopted—

Chap 23. Funds & Revenues

Was then read a Second time by the Title, and passed without objection to a third reading, when it was read and adopted Section by Section, without amendment, when On Motion Mr Hurd it was put upon its final passage and the Yeas & Nays demanded, being Called resulted as follows Yeas Bond Baker Foellinger Hurd, Irwin, Miller Pratt, Putnam, Bordenmark, & Webb 10 Ordinance declared adopted.

Chap 24. Gas & Water Companies

Was then read a Second time by its title and passed without objections to a third reading, when it was read and adopted Section by Section, without amendment, when On Motion Mr Irwin it was put upon its final passage and the Yeas and Nays Called as follows. Yeas Bond, Baker, Foellinger, Hurd Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Bordenmark & Webb 10 Ordinance declared adopted—

Chap. 25. Hotel Runners.

"An Ordinance relative to Hotel Runners"
Was then read a Second time by its title, and passed without objection to a third reading, when it was read and adopted Section by Section without amendment, when on Motion Mr Miller it was put upon its final passage and the Yeas and Nays demanded being Called resulted, Yeas, Bond, Baker, Foellinger Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Putnam and Bordenmark & Webb 10 Ordinance declared adopted—

Chap. 26. Judges of Elections.

Was then read a Second time by its title, and passed without objection to a third reading, when it was read and adopted Section by Section without amendment, When On Motion Mr Pratt it was put upon its final passage and the Yeas and Nays called with the following result Yeas, Bond, Becker, Goellinger, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Pratt, Petticrew Vordermark & Webb 10, Ordinance declared adopted —

Mr Irwin offered the following Resolutions,

Resolved That 300 copies of the revised Ordinances be printed, and that the copies of the Charter of 1857 now on hand be bound with the Ordinances as far as they will go, and that twenty five copies be Substantially bound for the use of the Council, and that Two Hundred copies be offered for Sale at the Book Store of Hill and Stockbridge at Cost price — adopted —

Mr Becker moved that 150 copies of the Revised Ordinances be printed in the German Language — Carried —

The Committee on Gas to whom was referred the Bill of A. Hattersly made the following Report —

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne —

Your Committee on Gas and Gas Light would recommend that $110.18 of the above Bill be allowed and paid —

Feby 10th 1859

C. D. Bond
H. N. Petticrew
O. D. Hurd
} Committee

Read

On Motion Report of Committee received and concured in —

Daniel Nestle presented a Bill for 30$ damages sustained by him in consequence of the vacation of Wayne addition to Fort Wayne, Miller Moved the Bill be referred to the Committee on Streets. the Yeas and Nays were demanded being called resulted Yeas. Bond, Hurd, Irwin, Miller, Petticrew, & Nays Becker, Goellinger, Pratt, Vordermark, Webb, & the vote Mayor voted in the affirmative — Bill declared to be So referred —

The following Bills were allowed -

Issued Allen & Co. Gas Lamps $15.00

Issued Michael Zott 2.25

Minutes read and approved

Feby 22nd 1859

John C. Davis clerk

J. J. Morse Mayor

Fort Wayne Feby 22nd 1859

Council met pursuant to adjournment - Present Mess. Bond, Becker, Foellinger, Platt, Peltzer, Vordermark & Webb, Minutes of the last meting read and approved -

The following Petition was then presented,

Fort Wayne Feby 10th 1859

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council of the City of Ft. Wayne

The undersigned property holders on Main Street in said City ask your honorable body to cause a good Substantial Plank Side Walk not less than four feet Wide to be built in front of all the lots fronting on Main Steet South side between Clinton and Clay Streets in said City, also Walks across the Alleys between said Clinton and Clay Streets, in accordance with the 66 Sec. said City Charter.

Names	No Feet	Names	No Feet
Henry Becker	70	O. P. Morgan	30
" "	60	A. Fisher	20
Jacob Becker	70	John Hough Jr	30
J. H. Valoff	30	C. Anderson	60
A. A. Colerick	60	John M. Miller	40
F. P. Randall	60	James Hutchinson by	
B. H. Tower	60	B. Saunders his Atty	

On Motion Mr Peltzer it was referred to the committee On Streets with instructions to cause said Walk to be planked not less than five feet wide, and the plank not over Eight inches Wide and laid cross ways -

The following Petition was also presented -
To the Honorable Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne -

The undersigned citizens and Lot owners on and near Van Buren and Pritchard Streets and the Bluffton Plank Road respectfully ask Your Honorable body to cause to be opened, laid Out and Set apart as a public Street a Strip of Land Sixty Six feet Wide lying between said Pritchard Street and the Bluffton Plank Road the same being a continuation of Van Buren Street; and as in duty bound we will ever pray - Feby 12th 1859

John Ryan
Samuel Reland
H. Sweet
Christian Koenzel
John Hill
Conrad Kimmel
John Bolen
Dutchman
Fred Franke

Joseph Singmaster
Michael Hoffman
John Ridmiller
Geo. Ridmiller
Noel Johns
Dutchman
Germain

John G. Horning
Michael Bowman
August Spiegel
Joseph Kentner
Fried Smith
Henry Halbrecht

H. Hait
P. Schumann
R. McCune
Joseph Nohe

Mr Bond Moved its reference to the committee on Streets with instruction to report at the next regular meeting Carried —

The following Petition was then read,

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne: —

The undersigned citizens and freeholders of said City would most respectfully Petition your Honorable body that you change the Liquor Licence for retailing liquors in the city of Fort Wayne" from One hundred dollars, as the same now reads, to Fifty Dollars per Year payable quarterly in advance or otherwise as your Honorable Body may deem most desirable, Your Petitioners feel that One hundred dollars per Year is oppressive, and would respectfully ask your Honorable body to grant the prayer of this your petitioners — And your petitioners will in duty bound ever pray.

R. Mergel and Ninety Others —

On Motion Mr Webb Prayer of Petition Granted —

Mr Webb offered an ~~ordinance~~ Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, Entitle, An Ordinance to amend Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance to prevent the Sale of intoxicating liquors without licence passed Feby 1st 1859. Having been read, Mr Webb Moved that the rules requiring the reading of Ordinances on three Several days, be suspended — Carried — On Motion Mr Webb the Ordinance then passed to Second reading — Having been read, Mr Webb Moved that the third reading be Section by Section Carried — Ordinance then put upon its final passage Yeas and Nays demanded being called resulted Yeas Becker, Follinger, Vordermark, Webb, Pratt 5 Noes Bond and Peters 2 Ordinance declared adopted —

William Stewart Contractor for Planking Barr Street Made an application to Council for precept against Charles Nell Owner of Sot 249 Hamms addition, for $108.73/100 Bal due him on said contract, granted —

The Committee on Streets to whom was refered the Bill of Daniel Nestle Made the following report.

Fort Wayne February 22nd 1859.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was refered the Bill of Daniel Nestle for moving fence from lot 659 to lot 671. Your Committee would recommend to pay said Nestle 25¢ for the Same. all of which we respectfully Submit —

Issued

E. Vordermark
A. McWebb
Jacob Foellinger

On Motion Report received and Concured in —

Mr Webb moved that Mr Cosgrove be ~~notified~~ to remove the wooden Structure from the Corner of Calhoun Street and River alley — Carried —

Samuel Hamm presented a Bill for $205.38 for Expenses incurred in Vacating his Western addition to the City of Fort Wayne. Which was on motion laid on the table —

The following Bills were then allowed by Consent

Issued	J. G. Nuebert	Printing	7.50
"	Wm Hosteman	Work on the Streets	1.00
"	Charles Kline	" " "	1.50
"	Geo. Bullock	" " "	45
"	Chad Becker	" " "	2.63

On Motion council adjourned —

Minutes read and approved. J. M. Orff Mayor
February 23. 1859
John C. Davis Clerk

Fort Wayne Feby 23rd 1859

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor.
Present Mess Becker, Foellinger, Vordermark, Webb, Patterson, Hood, Pratt & Miller.
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.
His Honor the Mayor Stated the object of calling the Council together to be to receive and act upon applications for Licenses to Retail Liquors under the License Ordinance — Mr Webb moved that the rules be suspended for the evening — Carried.
The following applications were then presented and read by the Clerk, and acted upon seperately by Council, and License granted to the following applicants, to wit;

Mongo
Franklin & Saussman
H. Riedelsheimer
Mahler & Graff
Francis Borcioh
Anthony Fisher
F. Betzinger
E Seidel
Shull & Sowers
Jacob Becker
David Miles
B. Trentman
H. Maurer
Geo. Burline
John Rapp
Joseph Rolfsligh

C. J. A. Conn
B. Phillipes
John Shroff
R. Mungell
D. Moser
Wm Rapp & Co
Jacob Gluting
Morris Cody
C. P. Fletcher
Frank Englekrink
A. Shilling
J. Cotterell
J. Seyman
M. Strodell
Ruker & Brother
Henry Manning
J. Greffeller
C. Geiger

On Motion Council adjourned.

Read and approved
March 9th 1859
S. C. Davis clerk

J. J. Morgan Mayor

City of Fort Wayne March 8th 1859

Council met pursuant to adjournment - Present Mssrs Becker, Hurd, Pratt, Putnam & Webb 5. No quorum - adjourned -

A. C. Davis Clerk

Fort Wayne March 9th 1859

Council met pursuant to the call of the Mayor - Present Mssrs Hurd, Foellinger, Becker, Irwin, Pratt, Putnam, & Webb, - Minutes last meeting read and approved -

The following Petition was then read

To His Honor the Mayor and
Com, Council of the City of Ft Wayne

The undersigned Citizens and Property holders On Clay Street in said City ask Your Honorable body to cause a plank Side Walk 4 feet Wide to be built in front of all the Lots fronting on Clay Street West Side between Jefferson and Berry Streets also Walks across the Alleys between said Jefferson and Berry Streets, in accordance with the 66 Section of Said City Charter -

For Free School House Lot No 1.			150
James Hamphrey	150 feet		150
Charles G. French	Frontage	A. W. Kinne	150
William Rockhill			

On Motion Mr Putnam Prayer granted, and Street Committee instructed to cause the work to be done soon as practicable -

The following Petition was then read

To the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned Citizens and property holders on Wayne Street in said City ask Your Honorable body to cause a Plank Side Walk four feet wide to be built in front of all the Lots fronting on Wayne Street South Side between Lafayette and Hanna Streets also Walks across the Alleys between said Lafayette and Hanna Streets in accordance with

the 66 Section of Said city Charter, also a crossing across Francis Street

Names	No feet	Names	No. feet
Louis Eickhoff	60	Mary Bonfield	
	30	by Moris Cody	60
W. Hubsmann	60	John Hough Jr	120
	60	Jacob Kline	60
H. A. Putnam	120	John Bunt	180
Mrs Therese Becquett	60		107
Catharine Grus	30	A. N. Whitaker	60
F. J. Frank	60	C. J. A. Corr	30
John Brown	90	John Kissel	60
D. F. Compeart	60	N.	60
A. J. Compeart	60	Henry Greathouse	30
Thos Dignan	60		
Anthony Lintz	60		

On Motion Mr Putnam Prayer granted and Commissioners Stuts instructed to cause the work to be done as soon as practicable

The following Petition also read -

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne

The Undersigned
citizens and property holders on Washington Stuts in Said city ask your honorable body to cause a Plank Side Walk four feet Wide to be built in front of all the Lots fronting on Washington Stut North Side between Barr and Francis Stuts, also Walks across the Stuts and Alleys between Barr and Francis, in accordance with the 66 Section of Said city Charter, including crossings across Francis Stuts.

Names	No feet	Names	No. feet
John Mother	60	Christian Wickman	60
Henry Dirklage	60	Lambertus Ostman	60
G. H. Fisher	60	Fredinck Withe	60
John H. Seange	60	Geo. Buluger	60
Joseph Fisher	60	George Buluger	120
H. D. Barbour	90	Henry Schone	180
J. J. Miller	100	Rudolph Boerger	60
Free School No 1	120	R. D. Cathrell	60
Humphrey		Jacob Boerger	70
French	Trustees	Wm Fiele	70
Edsall		Chas Lehmann	60
		Germann	60

William Bowie	60	Edward Smith	120
T. P. Anderson	40	Henry Stier	40
F. Rabb	30	by J. P. Hedges	
S. Workiser	70		

On Motion Mr Pulsifer Prayer of the Petition granted and Committee on Streets instructed to cause the work to be as soon as practicable –

The following Petition was then read –

To His Honor the Mayor and
Com. Council of the City Fort Wayne

The undersigned citizens and property holders on Washington Street in said city ask your honorable body to cause a good Plank Side Walk not less than four feet wide to be built in front of all the lots fronting on Washington Street South Side between Barr and Francis Streets, also Walks across the Streets and Alleys between said Barr and Francis Streets, also Walks across the in accordance with the 66 Section of said city Charter including crossings across Francis Streets –

Names	No feet	Names	No feet
John P. Hedges	60	F. Severance	240
Patrick Cummins	60	German	60
John Carroll	60	"	60
John C. Behmard	60	Wm Borger	60
Henry Dinklage	60	R. Morgan Trench.	60
G. W. Fisher	60	Butler	60
John H. Prenger	60	German	30
M. F. Barbor	90	Gerd Bulager	60
T. Stapleford	130	Henry Off	100
P. Rapsell	60	C. Anderson	90

On Motion Mr Pulsifer Prayer Petition granted and committee on Streets instructed to cause the Walks Built as soon as practicable –

The following applications were made to council for Licences to Retail Liquors under the Ordinance, which applications having been read by the clerk and found to be properly certified by the requisite Number of Householders, they were granted –

Henry Stier	Thomas Dignan
Wells Ramsey	Base & Honyer
Klis & Brothers	Conrad Heitkamp

Whereas, On the 30th day of October 1858 a Fire Occured on Columbia Street that rendered it necessary in the Opinion of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept to Pull down a Building belonging to John Burt, and Whereas Said Burt made application to the Common Council for remuneration for Said Building, which application was refused by Council, and Whereas Mr Burt now makes the following distinct proposition to wit; That if Council will allow me the amount of my city Taxes for the Year 1858 which is $25.69/100 I will relinquish all claims against the city or Fire Companies for the destruction of my House on Columbia Street. March 8th 1859

John Burt

On Motion Mr Hurd Mr Burts proposition was accepted and Treasurer instructed to pass Receipt with Mr Burt covering everything to date.

By Consent of Council Mr Ninde made application to have a Sewer put in the Bottom of what is called Samms Canal according to a Profile and estimate made by Samuel McElfatrick, and there have Said Canal filled up; and also Stated that the citizens along Said Canal had Subscribed 425$ to pay On Said Sewer, and that the Estimated Cost was 1200$ and asked that the Balance be paid out of the City Treasury.

Mr Irwin Moved that the whole Matter be refered to the Committee on Streets with instructions to report at the next meeting Mr Webb moved to amend by inserting between the words to, and Report "Let the contract and" Yeas Nays Vote on Mr Webbs amendment, carried. Vote was then taken on the Motion as amended and, carried —

The Committee on Finance Submitted the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was refered the 6th Report of the city Treasurer beg leave to report that we have Examined Said Report and found it correct, and have Signed the Orders therewith Surrendered —

Feby 23rd 1859 —

C. D. Bond
Chas Becker
Com. Fin.

On Motion received and ordered on file

The City Treasurr Submitted the following Report
To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne The undersigned makis the following as his 7th Report of Receipts and disbursements from January 29th to March 1st 1859 —

To Cash On hand as per last Report	20.38
" City Orders on hand as per last Report	31.80
" Amt Received on rent of Stalls of Market House	145.48
" " " for Retail Liquor Licnse	425.00
" " " On City Tax Duplicate	665.67
	$1288.33

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By Cash on hand	283.88
" City Orders on hand	155.46
" City Orders delivered to Clerk as per his receipt	848.99
	$1288.33

On Motion refered to Committee on Finance —

The City Treasurr also returned a list of Town Lots which were offered at a city Tax Sale held on the 29th day of October 1858 and not Sold for want of Bidders — Ordered on file —

The following Bills were allowed by Consent —

Charles Becker	St commissioner 3 days	5.25
Peter Jacob	2 days Work on the Streets	2.00
John Winde	4 " " " "	4.00
Charles Papa	Hauling " " "	13.00
" " "	" " "	1.50
Henry Driftmier	" " "	2.00
James Dunn	" " "	1.00
Chas G. Trinch	Repairs Market House	3.15
Grand Bulager	Removing Nuisances	1.53
Gas Light Co.	Bill for Feby	98.04

On Motion Mr Hurd Clerk instructed to draw an Order on the Treasurr in favor School Trustees for 250$.
On Motion Council proceeded to the Election of city atty Mr Glenn and Dubois & Miller were Nominated —
Messrs Irwin & Hurd appointed Tellers, who announced a unanimous Vote for Mr Glenn, who was declared Elected —

On Motion Council adjourned

Read and approved
March 22nd 1859
D. C. Davis Clerk

John Morgan Mayor

City of Fort Wayne March 22nd 1859.

Council met pursuant to adjournment — Present all the members except Mr Bordemark — Minutes of last meting read and approved —

The following Petition was presented

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned Citizens of said city ask your honorable body to Cause a Samp Post to be erected in the corner of Main and Harrison Sts North West corner, in accordance with said city Charter —

Vanns
F. W. Homeyer
Jacob Fink
James H. Robinson
John Brown
Daniel Barnes
Patrick McGee
Geman

On Motion Mr Becker Said on the Table —

A Petition was presented to council praying the Vacation of the Alley in the Square composed of the Lots Number 271- 184-185-186-187-188-189- in Hamms addition to the City of Fort Wayne — Ordered on file, and that Notice of the pendency of Said Petition be published in a Newspaper at least 20 days, and that Said Petition will come before Council for final hearing at its Regular meting on the fourth Tuesday of April Next.

Mr Pepenbrink made application to Council for the privilege of himself and Neighbors to put a Sewer in Jefferson Street between Clinton and Webster Sts — granted —

Mr Stapleford city Auctioneer applied for privilege to Sell in Geo. Millers Building the Stock of goods now there belonging to Hiram Skings — granted —

Frederick Reiter & Charles Fink made application to Council for the License to Sell Liquors under the Ordinance — Granted —

Committee on Finance made the following Report —

To the Mayor and Common
Council of the city of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was referd the 7th Report of W. H. Link City Treasurer beg leave to report that we have Examined Said Report

and found it correct, and have issued the Orders therewith
Siemended.
Fort Wayne Mch 22/59
On Motion received and concured in —

E. D. Bond } Committee
Christ Becker }

The City Treasurer Submitted the following Report —
To His Honor the Mayor, and Common Council of the
City of Fort Wayne the undersigned makes this as his
final Report upon the city Tax Duplicate for the
year 1858 up to March 7th inclusive

To City Tax Duplicate amounting to		14.546.67
" amt Extra assessment by Treasurer		235.52
		14.782.19
By amt of Tax Collected		13.687.45
" " " Delinquent List		738.39
" " " Allowances made by city Treas		356.35
		14.782.19

On Motion referred to Committee on Finance

Mr Becker moved that 150 additional copies of the Ordinances be printed in the German Language — Carried —

Mr Bultman Brot before Council the matter of Walters & Bakers Alley, which On Motion was referred to the Committee On Streets with instructions to report at the next meeting of Council —

The following Bills having been read and no objection made were allowed by consent —

Issued	H Dristmeier	3/2 days work on the Streets	3.00
"	Wm Rollmann	1/2 " " "	80
"	Chas. Pasco	1½ days Hauling on "	3.75
"	Geo. Buchfink	2 " Labor " "	2.00
"	Chas Becker	3½ " " " "	6.13

Mr Pratt moved that the City Engineer Superintend the grading and Planking of Harrison and Main Streets — Lost —

Mr Pratt moved that John K. Evans be Notified to put a good Plank Side walk in front of Lots 11 & 12 Block 17 Ewings additon to the City of Fort Wayne on or before the 26th day of April next. Carried — also in front of Said Lot 12 on Griffith Street — Carried —

Mr Pratt moved that Cabin Anderson be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Ewing St. in front of Lot One Block 27 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne on or before the 26th day of April next. Also that Thomas W. Swiney be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Ewing St. in front of Lot No. 12 Block 27 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne on or before the 26th day of April next.

Mr Webb moved that R. C. Filson be Notified to make a good Plank Side Walk in front of Lot 106 in Rockhills addition to the city of Fort Wayne on or before the 26th day of April 1859. Also that Mrs Benton be notified to have a good Plank Side Walk made in front of Lot 103 Rockhills add. to Fort Wayne on or before the 26th day of April 1859. Also that Mrs Ergenson be notified to cause a good Plank Side Walk to be made in front of Lot No 104 Rockhills addition to the city of Fort Wayne on or before the 26th day of April 1859. Carried.

Mr Bond moved that Allen Pratt be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk 10 feet Wide in front of Lot No. 346 Old Platt on Main Street on or before the 26th day of April 1859. Carried

Mr Bond moved that Charlotte Faber be notified to make or cause to be made a good and permanent Plank Side Walk on Fulton St in front of Lots 7 Block 23 Lot 1 Block 24 and Lot 12 Block 25 in Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, On or before the 26th day of April next. Also that the Heirs of William Chamberlain be Notified to make or cause to be made a good permanent Plank Side Walk on Griffith St. in front of Lot 7 Block 27 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, On or before the 26th day of April next.

Also that Charles Duether be notified to make a good and permanent Plank Side Walk on Griffith St. in front of Lot 12 Block 31 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, On or before the 26th day of April next. Also that Geo. W. Ewing Jr be notified to make or cause to be made a good and permanent Plank Side Walk on Griffith St in front of an undivided 1/3 of Lot 7 Block 18 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne on or before the 26th day of April next — Also that Esther Ewing be notified to make or cause to be made a good, permanent Plank Side Walk on Griffith St. in front of an undivided 1/3 of Lot 7 Block 18 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, on or before the 26th day of April next

Also that Geo. W. Ewing be Notified to make a good permanent Plank Side Walk on Griffith St in front of the undivided 1/3 of Lot 7 Block 18 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, on or before the 26th day of April next. Carried—

Also that Monica E. Ewing be Notified to make or cause to be made a good permanent Plank Side Walk on Fulton St in front of Lot 6 in Block 26 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, on or before the 26th day of April Next—Carried—

Also that Cathrine E. Ewing be notified to make or cause to be made a good permanent Plank Side Walk on Griffith St in front of Lot 6 Block 22 Ewings addition to the City of Fort Wayne, On or before the 26th days of April 1859— Carried—

Also that Geo. W. Ewing be notified to make a good permanent Plank Side Walk on Fulton St in front of Lot 6 Block 17 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne On or before the 26th day of April next— Carried—

Also that Geo. W. Ewing Jr be notified to make a good permanent Plank Side Walk on Griffith St. in front of Lot 12 Block 26 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne On or before the 26th day of april 1859— carried—

Also that Joseph K. Edgerton be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Fulton Street in front of Lot 12 Block 24 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, On or before the 26th day of April Next— Carried—

also that alfred P. Edgerton be be Notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Fulton Street in front of Lot 7 Block 17 Ewings addition to the City of Fort Wayne on or before the 26th day of April next— Carried—

Also that William Hamilton administrator of the Estate of John Hamilton be Notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Griffith Street in front of Lot 7 Block 30 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, on or before the 26th day of April next— Carried—

Also that John Wamp be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk On Jefferson Stret in front of Lot 11 Block 32 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, On or before the 26th day of April next. Carried—

Also that Geo. T. Hill be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Griffith Stret in front of Lot 6 Block 30 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne On or before the 26th day of April next— Carried

Also that A.S. Johns be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Griffith Stret in front of Lot One Block 23 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, on or before the 26th day of April next— Carried.

Also that R.E. Fleming be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Fulton Stret in front of Lot 12 Block 16 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, On or before the 26th day of April next— Carried—

Also that Simon Manoch be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Griffith Stret in front of Lot One Block 26 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, On or before the 26th day of April next— Carried—

Also that Charlotte Walker be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Fulton Stret in front of Lot One Block 16 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, On or before the 26th day of April Next— Carried—,

Also that Jacob Frey be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Griffith Stret in front of Lot 6 Block 18 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne On or before the 26th day of April next— Carried—

Also that Conrad Neienter be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Griffith Stret in front of Lot 6 Block 27 Ewings additions to the city of Fort Wayne, on or before the 26th day of April next— Carried—

Also that William F. Ray be notified to mak a good Plank Side Walk on Fulton Stret in front of Lot 7 Block 31 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, On or before the 26th day of April Next— Carried—

Also that Charles E. Sturges be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Fulton Stret in front of Lot 6 Block 23 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, On or before the 26th day of April next — carried —

Also that Henry Sheldon or John Hough Jr his agent be notified to make a good Plank side Walk on Fulton St in front of Lot One Block 17 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, On or before the 26th day of April next — Carried —

Also that Mary A. Taylor be notified to make or cause to be made a good Plank Side Walk on Fulton Stret in front of Lot 6 Block 31 Ewings addition to the City of Fort Wayne, On or before the 26th day of April next — Carried —

Also that James Akey be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Washington Stret in front of Lot 2 Block 32 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, On or before the 26th day of April next — Carried —

Also that Bradley Mc Ninde be notified to to make a good Plank Side Walk on Griffith Stret in front of Lot 7 Block 22 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, On or before the 26th day of April next — Carried —

Also that Merica E. Ewing or C.D. Bond her agent be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Fulton Stret in front of Lot 1 Block 25 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne, on or before the 26th day of April next — Carried —

Also that Joseph K. Edgerton be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Griffith Stret in front of Lot 1 Block 31 Ewings addition to the City of Fort Wayne, on or before the 26th day of April next — Carried

Also that Geo. W. Ewing be notified to make a good Plank Side Walk on Fulton Stret in front of Lot 7 Block 26 Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne on or before the 26th day of April next — Carried —

Mr Webb moved that the St Commissioner be instructed to put in a crossing across Jackson St Near Wayne Carried –

Mr Putnam moved that the St Commissioner be instructed to put in an Iron Rack, in Barr Street Sewer, at the Hedekin House alley – carried –

Mr Bond offered the following Resolution –
Resolved, That the city assessor be advised and empowered to procure from Mess Rockhill & Pratt State appraisers for the County of Allen, a correct list of the Real Estate within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne and to employ such list in his appraisment for City purposes –
On which the Yeas and Nays were called as follows
Yeas Bond Rucker, Foellinger Hood, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Webb 8 Nays None – declared adopted –

On Motion Council adjourned –
Read ammended and approved
April 5th 1859

S. C. Davis clerk.

S. Nirdlinger Mayor

City of Fort Wayne April 5th 1859

Council met in pursuance of the following ~~of the foregoing~~ Call;

His Honor the Mayor Will please call a meting of the Council this Evening to Considder the Subject of the approaching municipal Elections.

Fort Wayne April 5th 1859.

John S. Irwin
Wm T. Pratt
C. L. Bond
H. N. Paters and
Jacob Foellinger

Present all the members except John M Miller —

Minutes of the last meting were read, When Mr Bond moved to amend by adding the words "or gravel" after the word Plank in his motions for Notices to be given to Sundry individuals to make Side Walk, Except in the Notice to Allen Pratt, in which he moved to add after the word good, the word "Plank" — Carried —

Minutes were the adopted as amended —

Mr Irwin moved the Suspension of the Rules for the Evening — Carried —

John G. Glenn Esqr City Atty at the Request of Council gave his Legal Opinion of the effect of the amendments made by the Legislature to the city Charter, which was to the effect that there could not be Legally any City Election in the year 1859, except for Mayor, and that Consequently the present City Officers would hold Over. In Support of this Opinion he cited Several decisions of the Supreme Court in cases where the same principle was involved —

After discussing the matter in its various aspects and bearings without comming to any Conclusions the whole matter was put Over until the next regular meting of Council —

Mr Ogden presented his Bill for Repairs on Pipe of Old Potection Engine Amt $4.35

On Motion Referd to Committee on Fire Department —

The following Bills were then Read and allowed by Consent

Saml McElfatrick	Engineer	$14.25	C. Becker	St commiss	9.63
Pat. McGee	Boarding Persons	4.46	William Rohlman	Repairs St	1.50
G. Bulager	Removing Nuisances	2.48	H. Dreftmer	" "	1.50
Foellinger	Repairs St	5.00	N. Samy	" "	4.50
M. Sauerman	" "	4.00			

Read & approved April 12th 1859
T. C. Davis Clerk

adjourned

Fort Wayne April 12th 1859.

Comcil met pursuant to adjournment – Present all the members except Mr Webb –

Minutes of last meting read and approved – The Fort Wayne Gas Light Co. made the following application.

Office of Fort Wayne Gas Light Co.
Fort Wayne April 12th 1859

To the Common Comcil of the City of Fort Wayne

The Fort Wayne Gas Light Company saving and reserving to themselves all their Corporate rights and privileges, as the Counsel learned in the law would say, respectfully ask a grant or permission under your Ordinances to lay pipe in the following Streets. Calhoun, Berry, Wayne, Washington, Clinton, Barr, Lafayette, Jefferson, Water, and Main at such time as they shall be able to borrow Money and lay the Same –

For Gas Light Co.
R. E. Fleming

On Motion Mr Irwin request granted –

John G. Marriat made application to comcil to have refunded to him the tax on 850 $ personal property for the year 1857, the Same having been paid twice, as set forth in his affidavit now on file in this office – On Motion request granted and Clerk instructed to draw an Order for $6.52 –

Issued

The Treasurer made the following Report

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Comcil of the City of Fort Wayne the undersigned makes the following as his 8th Report of receipts and disbursements from Feby 28th to March 28th 1859.

To Cash on hand as per last Report	283.88
" City Orders on hand as per last Report	155.46
" Amt Received on Liquor Licens	62.50
" " " " Rent of Stalls Market House	20.05
" " " " City Tax Duplicate	359.84
	881.73

By Cash on hand	367.12
" City Orders on hand	97.66
" Amt of city O. delivered city clerk	489.36
" John Bents Receipt	25.62
	881.73

Respectfully Submitted
W. H. Link city Treas

On Motion refered to Committee on Finance —

Mr Bordenmark Chairman of the Committee on Streets &c made verbal Statement in reference to the proposed Sewer in Lawrence Canal, Said they had not let the contract and wanted more definite instruction as to its Size and the Kind of Cement to be used in its construction, When Mr Becker offered the following

Ordered that the Street committee be instructed to have said Sewer made of hard Burned Brick, laid with Mortar composed of 1/3 Louisville Cement and 2/3 Lime; and 3 feet in diameter — Carried —

Mr Hurd moved that the Committee on Streets be instructed to repair River alley by putting in timber Wall — carried —

Mr Hurd moved that the committee on Streets be instructed to Examine the damage done by the brake in the Canal last fall and Report to Council at its next meeting their views with regard to repairing the same — Carried —

Committee on Fire Department made the following Report

Fort Wayne April 12th 1859

To the Common Council of the
City of Fort Wayne

Your committee would Report that they find that Wm Ogden Bill has been paid —

Wm J. Bratt
O. D. Hurd
Jacob Foellinger

On Motion Received and Concurred in —

A Communication was received and read from Col. G. W. Ewing in reference to the Planking of Main and Harrison Streets now going on, which was Ordered on file, when a Conversation Sprung up among the members of Council as to the manner which the work was progressing and the result seemed to be that the work was now going forward in a Satisfactory manner —

Mr Pratt offered the following —

Be it Ordered, That the City Clerk issue his proclamation, That the qualified Voters of the city of Fort Wayne met on the First Tuesday in May next, those of the First Ward at the blacksmith Shop in Said Ward, those of the Second Ward at the Court House in Said Ward, those of the Third Ward at the Goodman House in Said Ward, those of the Fourth Ward at Lyons Allens Shop in Said Ward, those of the Fifth Ward at the House of Mrs Field in Said Ward, to Vote for One person to Serve as Mayor, One person to Serve as city clerk, one person to Serve as city Assessor, One person to Serve as city Treasurer, One person to Serve as city Engineer, One person to Serve as Street Commissioner, One person to Serve as city Marshall and five persons to Serve as School Trustees, for said City, and also at the Same time and places, the Voters of Each Ward to Vote for two persons of that ward to Serve as Common Councilmen for Said Ward —

Mr Pratt moved its adoption, When Mr Peterson moved to lay it on the Table, and demanded the Yeas and Nays which were called and resulted, Yeas Bond, Becker, Heaid, Miller, Peterson, Vordermark, 6
Nays Foellinger & Pratt 2
Said on the the Table —

Mr Tiger Presented his Bill for Printing amounting to $145.30 which on motion was refered to the Committee on Printing —

Mr G. J. Seibert Presented his Bill for Printing amt $102.63 which on motion was refered to the Committee on Printing —

The following Bills were allowed by consent

Granted	Charles Becker St Commissioner	9.63	" Pat McGee Boarding Prisoners	1.60	
"	Michael Samm Repairs Streets	5.00	" Louis Kustaser Repairs Streets	1.00	
"	Wm Lamy " "	5.00	" W. S. Edsall Blank " "	26.00	
"	Michael Samm Sr " "	5.00	" Gas Co Bill	98.00	
"	Carma & Co " "	15.40	" W. T. Pratt	25.00	
"	Bulager " "	2.25			
"	James Ryan " "	5.00			

On Motion Council adjourned

Read and approved
April 21st 1859
T. C. Davis Clerk

J. H. Morgan Mayor

Fort Wayne April 21st 1859.

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor — Present all the Members of Council — Minutes of last meeting were read and approved —

On Motion Rules Suspended for the Evening — Mr Irwin moved that the Order for an Election of City Officers presented by Mr Pratt at the last meeting and laid upon the Table, be now taken up — Carried — Mr Irwin then moved its adoption and demanded the Yeas and Nays, being Called Resulted, Yeas Irwin and Pratt 2

Nays Bond, Bostick, Foellinger, Hund, Miller, Putnam, Vordermark Webb 8

Lost —

Mr Bond moved the following —

Be it ordered, That the City Clerk issue his proclamation, That the qualified voters of the City of Fort Wayne met on the First Tuesday in May next, those of the First Ward at the blacksmith Shop of John Brown in said Ward, those of the Second Ward at the Court House in said Ward, those of the Third Ward at the Goodman House in said Ward, those of the Fourth Ward at Cyrus Allens Shop, in said Ward, Those of the Fifth Ward at the Rockhill House in said Ward, To vote for one person to serve as Mayor, and Five persons to serve as School Trustees for said City —

Mr Pratt moved to amend by adding to the Officers to be Elected, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Marshall and 2 Commissioners, which amendment was lost —

Vote was then taken on the Original motion and the Yeas and Nays demanded, being called Resulted Yeas Bond, Bostick, Foellinger, Hund, Miller, Putnam, Vordermark & Webb 8

Nays Irwin and Pratt 2

adopted —

Council then proceeded to appoint the following persons to act as Inspectors and Judges of the Election above Ordered, to wit;

First Ward E. Bostick Inspector
John Brown } Judges
J. McNatt Smith }

2nd Ward O. B. Morgan Ins.
S. Grabil } Judges
G. R. Hartman }

Third Ward F. Nidlinger Ins.
Dr. Mindeman } Judges
James Riche }

Fourth Ward W. S. Smith Ins.
R. E. Fleming } Judges
John Cochran }

Fifth Ward Charles Frank Ins.
Wm Brient } Judges
S. Lacy }

The following Resignation was read —

Fort Wayne April 21st 1859

To the Common Council of
the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen

I hereby resign the Office of City Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne, said Resignation to take effect from and after my Successor is Elected or appointed and qualified —

W. H. Link.

On Motion Adopted and clerk instructed to append Copy thereof to his proclamation, and insert in said proclamation, "One person to Serve as Treasurer" —

On Motion Mr Hood the Committee on the Fire Department was instructed to sell the Old Truck —

Mr Irwin Moved that the City Engineer be instructed to determine definitely the Centre, and plant in a permanent Post at the Crossing of Columbia and Calhoun Streets — Carried —

The Committee on Printing Submitted the following Report

Ft. Wayne April 21st 1859

To the Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Issued Tiger 1453 Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the Bills
" Hubert 1024 of the Fort Wayne Sentinel & Indiana Staatszeitung,
would report that said bills are according to Contract —

Wm T. Pratt, Chairman Committee,

On Motion Report Concurred in —

The following Bills were allowed by Consent —

Geo Bleping	3 days	Hauling on the Streets	7.50
Chas Papa	1½ "	" " "	3.75
Fred, Tikenbrock	6 "	work " "	6.00
Chas, Rocker	5½ "	" " "	2.63
Michael Langan	4½ "	" " "	4.50
" " Jr	4½ "	" " "	4.50
Wm " Lanny	4½ "	" " "	4.50
James Hemphrey		Water Posts	1.87
	Rocker	cleaning Market Space	1.50
Wm Stewart	"	" "	2.25

Read and approved
April 26 " 1859.
J. C. Davis Clerk

Fort Wayne April 26th 1859.

Council met pursuant to adjournment — Present all the Members

Minutes of last meeting Read and approved —,

The following Petitions was presented —

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne and owners of Lots laying and fronting on Main Street between Calhoun and Barr Streets, would respectfully ask your honorable body to cause the said Main Street to be Planked Forty feet Wide, of Said Main Street, between Said Calhoun and Barr Streets, in a Manner Equally as good as the planking recently done on Barr Stret, and we ask Your Honorable body to have the Same done in accordance with the 66th Section of the City Charter.

Fort Wayne January 10th 1859.

Names		No of feet
John M Miller	Part of Lot 88	110
Matthias Shyer		90
O.P. Morgan		90
Benedict Lower		20
Jacob Hing		20
O. Bird		60
A. Fisher		20
Bank of the State of Indiana Branch at Fort Wayne by C.D. Bird Cas		150
John Hough Jr		30
Allen Hamilton		120
Allen County		180
T.B. Randall		60
C. Anderson		60
Wm Bowen		30

On Motion Mr Irwin Prayer granted and committee on Streets instructed to issue their proclamation for Sealed proposals for furnishing the Materials and doing Said work to be Opened On the first of August Next —

By leave of Council W.S. Edsall Esqr urged the necessity of a foot Bridge over the Canal at the foot of Cass Street —

On Motion Mr Pratt Mr Edsall was authorized to go on and build Said Bridge, to be completed in Sixty days, and cost not to Exceed 100$ —

The Committee on Finance Submitted the following Report
To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was referred the 8th report of W.H. Link City Treasurer beg leave to report that we have examined said report & find it Correct and have burned the Orders therewith Surrendered; Your Committee have also examined the Delinquent list as returned by the Treasurer & find it Correct & have examined his account & found them Correct in every particular —

Fort Wayne Apr 21, 1859

E.D. Bond
Christ. Becker
John M. Miller
} Committee

On Motion Concurred in —

Mr Heurd a Member of the Committee on the Fire Department made a Verbal Statement in reference to Engine No 2, When Mr Bond Moved that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Open a Correspondence with Mr Agnew Setting forth that it does not perform well, and in his Judgment the reason Why it does not perform well, and unless put in good Order and made to throw water and perform in Every respect like a first Class Engine, the City will resist any further demands for Payment on the Same — Carried

Mr Pratt moved that Mr Seulzer be allowed to drain his Cellar into the Culvert about to be built in the Same Canal by his paying Such Equal proportion as the Engineer Shall assess — Carried —

The Committee on Streets Submitted the following Report — Fort Wayne April 26. 1859 —

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Streets beg leave to report that they have received Sealed proposals for building a Sewer in Griffith Street from the South Side of Washington to the North Side of Pearl Street — Three proposals were received —

Patrick Barker bid for all in Oswego Cement		1501.72
	Sand Pits pr thousand	16.30
Volney Parks	do do	1296.11
	Sand Pits	9.50
D.F. Silvers	do do	1295.50
	Sand Pits	9.50

D. J. Silvers having the lowest bid your committee would recommend that the work be let to him, all of which is respectfully Submitted —

E. Bordenmark
Jacob Foellinger
A Mc Webb
} Committee

On Motion Mr Bond Report Concurred in, and Clerk instructed to draw up Contract and Bond —

Mr Swetzer presented a communication Signed by Mc Swetzer P. Ramsey and E. Ewing Setting forth in Substance that the Contractor for Planking Main Strut was incompetent to make such a Job as the contract calls for, and that the Material is not Such as the Specifications demand, and if on completion the work Shall be inferior to the Requirements of the Contract and Specifications they will resist the collection by Law if Necessary of any Assessment against their property on account of Said work —

On Motion Ordered on file and the Strut Commissioner instructed to See that the work upon Main Strut be done in every respect according to Contract —

On Motion Mr Pratt the Strut Commissioner was Ordered to proceed to Plank the Side Walks in front of Lots No 12 Block 27 and Lots 11 & 12 Block 17 Ewings addition to the City of Fort Wayne —

On Motion Mr Foellinger the Clerk directed to Notify Dr Schmit to Plank Side Walk on Washington Strut in front of Lot No 454 Hannas Addition —

On Motion Mr. Webb Strut Commissioner instructed to put in Plank Side Walk in front of Lots 104 & 106 Rockhills addition —

On Motion Mr Irwin the Finance Committee Instructed to Secure from Mr Nill late Treasurer the Bal due from him —

The Committee on Streets made Verbal Report in relation to filling the Whole washed out by break in the Canal, and the lowest bid received for filling the Same was from Charles Pa. Pa. at 30 cents per Yard — On Motion committee instructed to close Contract with Pa Pa —

On Motion adjourned

Read and approved.
May 10th 1859 A C Davis Clerk

T. P. Randall
Mayor

Fort Wayne May 10th A.D. 1859

Board met - present all the members Except Mr Pratt — Minuts of the last meting read and approved

Mr Irwin Offered the following Resolutions

Resolved -

That Rule No 1 be so amended as to read, The Council Shall hold regular Sessions on the Second and fourth Tuesdays of every Month, commencing from the 1st of March to the first of Nov. at 7½ O'Clock, P.M. and for the remainder of the Year at 7 O'Clock P.M. — adopted —

Resolved That the Rules as amended be adopted for the government of the council for the Ensuing Year — adopted —

The following Petition was then presented

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen

Your Petitioners would respectfully represent to Your Honorable body, that in Consequence of a change in the direction of the Waste Water flowing from the Mayer House and now on Wayne Street, it is a great annoyance and inconvenience to the inhabitants in the Neighborhood where it Exists. The undersigned Inhabitants therefore would Request, Your Honorable Body to alter and so change the Same, So as to remedy the Evil Complained of, and Your Petitioners will ever pray —

Clemens A. Rekers and Sixteen Others — On Motion referred to the Committee On Streets —

The Committee on Streets made the following Report

Fort Wayne May 10th 1859

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your committee on Streets &c beg leave to report that they have let the Job of filling up the hole on Clinton Street North of the Canal near Mr Hoves caused by the break of the Wabash and Erie canal, to Charles Ba.Pd for the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars, all of which is respectfully Submitted —

E. Vordermark
Jacob Fallinger
A. McNutt
} Committee

On Motion Council in —
William Stewart Esqr Treasurer Elect presented his Bond conditioned for the payment of the Penal Sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars with Chas E. Sturgis, C. Hill T. S. Avaline, E. Bostick, C. Becker, and S.S. Morse his Securities. which Bond was accepted by Council —

F. P. Randall Esqr Mayor Elect filed the following
I A. D. G. Nelson Clerk hereby certify that F. P. Randall has this day filed his bond and taken the Necessary Oaths as Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne —
Clerks Office Ft Wayne
May 5th 1859 — A. D. G. Nelson Clk

Mr Irwin Moved that the Council Now proceed to the Election of a Market Master — Carried — Irwin & Webb appointed Tellers — Vote by Ballot; on the fifth Ballot there was a tie between Miller & Fisher when his Honor gave the casting Vote and declared William Miller Elected Market Master —

Mr Oakley presented the following —
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne
Your Petitioners pray Your Honorable body to pass an Ordinance for the effectual protection of Shade Trees in the Streets and public Spaces of the city, and to encourage the beautifying of the Side Walks and public Spaces by private Enterprise —
F. W. Oakley
S. C. Jacoby

It was suggested that the Ordinance in existence gave the necessary protection, and Mr Irwin Offered the following as giving the necessary permission & encouragement
Resolved — That the owners of the Lots On the West Side of Broadway between Berry and Main Streets be authorized to grade and Set out Shade trees upon the vacant Space between Said lots and the Street, at their Own Expense — adopted —
Mr Chas Becker 5th commissioner Appointed William Stewart and Henry Toms as Supervisors, which appointment was confirmed by the Council —

The Petition heretofore presented to Council praying the vacation of the Alleys in the Square composed of Lots Numbered 271-184-185-186-187-188-189 in Hannas addition to the City of Fort Wayne was On Motion taken up, when the necessary proof of Publication of Notice was given and the prayer of Petitioners granted —

Mr Webb moved that an allowance of 50¢ be made to Joseph Price for Services as Assessor in part — Carried —

Issued

Mr Irwin offered the following Resolution — Resolved, that the City Engineer make Estimates and furnish the City Clerk, of all expenditure on the part of the city for the improvement of Wallace and all other property Bordering on Market Space Adopted —

Mr Putnam Moved that the Clerk Notify John Burt to Make Plank Side Walk in front of Lots No 22.23.324 Wayne Street Hannas Addition within 30 days, Also John Hough Jr in front of Lots No 344 & 345 Wayne Street Hannas addition within 30 days, Also Widow Fink in front of Lot 346 Wayne St Hanna addition within 30 days — Also Widow Thompson in front of Lot 17 Clay St West Side Tabers addition within 30 days, also Anthony Smith in front of Lot No 34 Clay Street East Side Said Lot within 30 days, all of Said Walks to be 4 feet Wide — Carried —

Mr Vordenmark Moved that the Owner of Lot No 1 in Block 30 On Ewing Street on the East Side Said Street be Notified to build a Plank Side Walk within 30 days — Carried —

The following Bills were allowed by Consent by —

Joseph Zimmerman	Hauling on Streets	5.26
Chas Ricker	St Commissioner	20.13
Geo Bulger	Hauling on St	1.20
Simon Dosh	3 days Labor	3.00
Dennis Murphy	6½ " "	6.50
Henry Driftmyer	8 " "	8.00
Michael Lengner	11½ "	11.50

William Sarry	10½ days on Slews	10.50
J. K. & H. Baker	Blank for St	44.96
"	" Side Walks	27.30
Gerard Bridger	Running Nuisances	2.94
W. H. Sink	Gas Bill Treas Office	3.00
Pat McGee	Boarding Prisoners	3.75
Gas Co. Bill-	Gas	98.04

On Motion adjourned

Read and approved
May 24 " 1859

E. C. Davis clerk

H. P. Randall
Mayor

Fort Wayne May 24th 1859

Council met pursuant to adjournment —
Present all the Members
Minutes last meeting Read and approved —

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Made his Annual Report of the Condition of the Several Companies, their Apparatus & Hose all of which are represented in a Condition for efficient Service; together with a list of Names & Occupations of the Officers and Members of said Companies Which On Motion Mr Irwin was Rec'd and Ordered On file —

The Committee on Streets made the following Report —

Fort Wayne May 24th 1859

To the Hon. Mayor & Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your committee on Streets has looked to the Nuisance on Wayne Street caused by the House of Geo. Mayer and found it to make a very bad Smell, we therefore recommend that Mr Mayer be Compelled to Make an underground Drain so that the filthy water can pass away —

Jacob Foellinger } committee
A. McWebb }

On Motion Report Received and Clerk instructed to give Mr Mayer the Necessary Notice through the Marshall —

Mr Irwin Moved that the Street Committee cause to be made, in the Sewer Now Constructing in Lawrence Canal, the Necessary Openings for Draining Cellars — Carried —

Mr Pratt Chairman of the Committee on the Fire Department presented a Communication from Mr Agnew in reference to the Bal due Irwin On Engine & Hose, When Mr Irwin Offered the following Resolution, Resolved, That the Chairman of the committee on Fire Department be instructed to Communicate with Mr Agnew Setting forth fully the facts of the Case and the action of the Council thereon adopted —

Mr Pratt Moved that the Finance Committee Examine Mayors City Docket and Report amount of Fines collected during the last two Years – adopted –

Mr Webb moved that the City Attorney be allowed a Salary of 25$ pr Annum – Lost –
Mr Ewing Moved city Attorny be allowed 100.$ pr Annum – Lost – Motion to adjourn – Lost –

Mr Pratt offered the following Resolution
Resolved
That the Street Committee be instructed to cause to be planked by Contract Lot 12 in Block 27 in Ewings Addition, fronting On Ewing Street – Lost

On Motion Mr Reed the Inspectors, Judges, and Clerks of the late City Election were allowed Each for two days Services –

On Motion Mr Webb David Meyer was allowed an advance of 30$ for Rent of Firemens Hall.

On Motion Mr Foellinger Charles Passa was allowed an advance of 50$ On Contract for billing on Clinton Street –

The following Bills were allowed by Consent

Joseph Price	Assessor 162$ Less 50$ advanced	$112.00
Fred Becker	Repairing Tools for Supervisors	2.50
Daniel Nestle	" " "	7.30
Chas Becker	2d Commissioner	24.50
Henry Tons	" Supervisor	22.50
P. Backer	Contract on Harrison St	47.45
G. Ballager	Running Sessions	087
Pat McGee	Boarding Prisoners	2.50
Drake & Bonnie	Candles for Smith	.50

adjourned
Read and approved
June 14 " 1859
A.C. Davis Clerk

H. P. Randall
Mayor

Fort Wayne May 30. 1859

The Board of Equalization met at 1 Oclock P. M.
present His Hon the Mayor, and Mess Putnam,
Price, Vordermark, Foellinger, Irwin & Miller —
Adjourned until 9 Oclock tomorrow Morning —

Tuesday Morning May 31st 1859

Board met, present the Mayor, Price Heed and
Vordermark — Adjourned until 2 P. M.

2 Oclock P. M. Board met —
Present Price Vordermark —
Adjourned until tomorrow 2 Oclock P. M.

Wednesday 2 P. M. June 1. 1859.
Board met — Present Vordermark & Foellinger & Price —
Adjourned until tomorrow 2 P. M.

Thursday 2 Oclock P. M. Board met —
Present Mayor Heed, Price, Vordermark & Foellinger,
Adjourned until 7½ Oclock this Evening —

7½ Oclock P. M. Board met, Present
The Mayor, Bond, Becker, Heed, Vordermark, Price,
Foellinger, Webb, Miller & Pontzano —

On Motion it was Ordered that the follow-
ing alterations be made in the assessments for the
year 1859 to wit;

Allen Hamilton	Lots 71 & 72 O.P.	be	raised	$530 —
" "	" 35 W. 20 feet	"	"	250 —
Moses Yeazel	" 10 E. A. Block 27	"	"	100 —
Jacob Bier	" 114 N. A.	be	reduced	100 —
C. E. Ewing	" 3 Block 7 E. A.	"	"	145.
M. E. Ewing	" 4 " 7 " "	"	"	240
J. B. Randall	" 57 W. 20 ft E. A.	"	"	350
Catharine Carson	" 12 F. A.	"	Raised	270
Sidny Bloomhoof	Personal Property	"	"	1000
A. C. Protsman	Lots 41. 42, 43 E. A.	"	Reduced	500
Daniel Nestle	Personal Property	"	Raised	75,
Anthony Lintz	"	"	"	500,
John Hamilton	"	"	"	500,
N. B. Rud	Lot — 22×60 O. P.	"	Reduced	1000,

On Motion Board adjourned Sine Die.
Attest A. C. Davis Clerk.

Fort Wayne June 14th 1859.

Council met ~~according to agreement~~ pursuant to adjournment — present all the members Except Irwin & Miller — Minutes of last meeting read and approved — The following petition was presented to wit —

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned inhabitants and property owners of said City. would respectfully petition your Honorable Body — that you would take such action as to cause the side walk on the South side of Berry Street to be planked or gravelled — if planked to be at least four feet wide — Commencing at the East side of Calhoun Street. from thence East on the South side of said Berry Street until it strikes the West side of Wayne Street. the whole to be done in a uniform grade and under the supervision of the proper authorities. and your petitioners will in duty bound Ever pray —

Name	
John Haigh & Trustee	
First Pres. Church.	
A D Brandriff Do	
O P Morgan —	
A I Reckwell Trustee	
of 1st E E Lutheran Church	
C Anderson Trustee 1st	
Presb Church	
Name	
F P Randall	
S H Shurtliff	
Henry Monig	
Thos Morgan	
D H Caldwell	
John Major	
Jacob Klinger	
M Shoaf	
Jno S Brace	
Comfort Hubbell & Co	
F B Foreman	
Phillip Natatein	
S C Bruner	
F B Watters	
Allen Hamilton Surveyor	
Trustee of N.W.F.	

On Motion refered to Committee on Streets —

S. W. Kine made application for License to Retail liquors as follows to wit;

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne —

The Undersigned Householders

living on the neiborhood of the Reiss Ho
would respectfully represent that. J N Reiss
is a person of good moral Character
and well known for Sobriety. and that he do
a business to set intoxicating Liquors in sa
House. situated on the Corner of Wayne and
Clay Streets in Said City

Names	Names
John Brown	F D French
Samuel Sterkedit	Chas Lichman
Thomas Stevens	Jno Tenbuam

Dept Brist

On Motion the application was granted —

The following petition was then rea

To His Honor the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned Citizens and Lot owners
in and adjoining Nauma Nestors addition to
the City. respectfully represent to Your Honorable
body that on the improvements instituted by the
Street Commissioner in Said addition. the water
that flows on all the vacant lot in that neigh-
borhood is brought to a point near the plank
Roads where for want of a drain across
one Street it submerged those lots that Have here-
tofore been perfectly dry — Which Causes a pond
near our residence that is not desirable. which
We are prevented from making the necessary drain
age — We ask your Honorable Body to relieve us
from Said Pond. also from a Nuisance Caused
by a Pond which is the Common receptical
of all the dead animals in the neighborhood
on Lot No 2 Bonds Subdivision of out Lot No 7.
of Ewings out Lots
Fort Wayne June 1st 1859

Names	Names
Dan Beall	F N Massing
A G Beaver	Peter Schuman
E M Dolan	H Romeman
L Gage	Jno Mayer
Del Chuan	Del Chuan

On Motion referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr Vodermark Chairman of Committee on Streets made a Verbal report on Retation to Sewer on Clinton Street —

Mr Putman Moved that the Committee on Streets be instructed to let Contracts for building Brick or Stone Sewer, (they to determine which) on the East Side of Clinton Street North of the Canal — — adopted —

W. J. Pratt. Chairman of Committee on the Fire Department. presented a Communication from Mr Agnew in refrence to Mechanics Engine No 2. which having been read.

On Motion of Mr Hand. the Chairman as above was instructed to notify Mr Agnew that there is no Money in the Treasury but that the City will give him an order on the Treasurer for the amount bearing interest from the 1st day of July next when the Money will be due —

Mr Hand Moved that Mr Edsall be allowed on advance of Fifty Dollars on Second Ward Bridge — Carried —

Mr Putman Moved that the Committee on Gas be instructed to put up Lamp Posts on Main Street N. E. Corner of Emmy Street and N W Corner of Maiden Lane — Carried —

Mr Pratt Moved that the Street Commissioners be instructed to Notify the persons who hauled Stone off Street to return the same — — Carried —

Mr Putman offered the following Resolution Resolved —

That the Street Commissioners be instructed to advertise and let to the lowest bidder the building of the following Side Walks — Viz — a Plank Walk four feet wide in front of Lots No 22-23-24 Wayne Street. Wanna Addition — also in front of Lots No 17 & 34 - fronting on Clay Street — Adopted —

Mr Putman offered the following Resolution

Also to Notify the owners to build a Plank Side Walk four feet wide in front of the following Lots fronting on Wayne Street Wanna Addition Viz — Lots No 357-356-355-354-353-352-351 & 349 within Thirty days from date. — Adopted —

Mr Smith moved that the Clerk deliver to Mr Silvers the Subscription for building the Sewer on Lennan Canal — Carried —

Mr Putnam offered the following Resolution
Resolved,
That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put the Street in passable order for Carriages at the junction of Berry & Mercer Streets near the Canal — Carried —

On Motion the Clerk was instructed to Notify Mr Nobbs to pump water out of Cellar near the Post Office.

Mr Putnam moved that the Committee on Streets be instructed to let by contract the grading and planking both Side of Washington Street to the East Side of Frances Street — Carried —

Baker moved that the Marshall be instructed to notify Dr Stewart to put Hitching Posts inside the gutter — Carried —

Mr Putnam moved that Samuel Hamm be Notified to repair Side Walk in front of Lot No 92. old plat — also that Geo Meyer be Notified to repair Side Walk in front of Lot No 190 West Side Hamm Addition

L. T. Bonnie Chief Engineer Fire Department presented his Bill for Services from Dec to June amounting 24/ Mr Bond moved to refer to the Committee on Fire Department — Lost — Mr Becker moved that there be allowed of Said Bill 12/. Mr Bond moved to amend by allowing 24/ A Vote was taken on Mr Bonds amendment, when it was Lost — Vote then taken on the Original Motion and Lost — Mr Becker then moved that there be allowed of Said Bill 15/ Carried —

Samuel McElfatrick City Engineer presented his Bill for Services from May 2nd to June 10th inclusive amounting to $61.25 On Motion Mr Becker there was Carried allowed of Said Bill $48.25/100

Henry Venker Contractor for Planking Main Street presented an Estimate of the City Engineer for Planking Street & Alley Crossings on Said Street Amounting to $304.85

Deduct retained percentage 101.61

Bal due 203.24

Issued

The following Bills were then allowed by Consent

Henry Jons	Supervisor 18 days	27.00
Chas Rickis	St commissioner 17 "	29.75
Draymen	Repairs Streets	1.00
L. Renna & Co	" "	12.25
Peter Metzinger	" "	4.50
Geo Huber	" "	5.00
Wm Craig	" "	34.50
C. C. Stinges	" "	30.00
John Trautman	Tallow for Engine No. 2	1.35
A. Reiling	Labor on " " "	8.50
Wall Meyer & Co	Oil &c " " "	4.88
J. J. Glenn	City Atty	55.00
R C. Bennett	Election Expense	10.00
Charles Papa	Advance on Clinton St Contract	50.00
Gas Light Co.	Gas Bill Month May	98.04

On Motion Council adjourned

Read and approved
June 15 " 1859
S. C. Davis Clerk

Fort Wayne June 15 " 1859 -

Council Met pursuant to a call of his Hon. the Mayor - Present all the members except his Honor, Miller, & Foellinger -

On Motion Mr Irwin Mr Heed appointed Chairman Pro tem -

Minutes of last meeting read and approved -

The Object of the meeting was stated to be to meet the City School Trustees in pursuance of the Balance due them from the Tax assessed and collected for School House purposes in the Year 1858 -

When Mr Pratt moved that the Clerk be directed to draw an Order on the Trasurer for Six hundred and fifty Dollars - Carried -

A Communication was read by the Clerk from A. P. Edgerton Esqr for the Wabash and Erie Canal Co. in reference to a Bridge across the Canal at the foot of Barr St - which on motion Mr Irwin was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to confer with Mr Edgerton with regard to the Bridge and to secure indemnity if possible for damage done on Clinton St by Break in the Canal -

On Motion adjourned

Read and approved
June 28 " 1859
L. C. Davis Clerk.

C. D. Heed
Chairman

Fort Wayne June 28. 1859

Common Council Met pursuant to adjournment
all the Members present.

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved. Mr
Walker Contractor for Planking Main and Harrison Sts
having filed the necessary affidavit with the Clerk
Made application for same & Letter & Bill called for.
Butt and Jno Comer which on Motion was granted.

The Committee on Sluts Made the
following report. To Wit.

To Com Hon the Mayor
& Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee
on Sluts Nuisances etc beg leave to report that
they have examined the Work done by the St. Commissioner
in Hamers new addition and find no cause for Complaint
as brought in by Petitioners adjoining said addition
but there are some low lots there which should be
filled up. We have also examined Lot No 2 in
Bonds Subdivision of out Lot No 5 Ewings addition
of out Lots and find the same in a bad Condition
Wherefore recommend that Notice be given to the
Owners of said Lots to fill the same within two
Weeks fee of which we would respectfully submit

E. Vallonia R
Jacob Hollinger } Committee
A M Webb

On Motion Report ordered on file and Clerk ordered
to give the necessary Notice. The same Committee
also Submitted the following

Fort Wayne June 28, 1859

To Com Hon the Mayor and Common Council of
the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Sluts
beg leave to report that they have let the Job
of building a Brick Sewer on Canton Street
North of Water St to Volney Parks who was the
lowest Bidder Size to be 3/2 feet in diameter, width
Brick Wall to be laid in Cement for which the
said Volney Parks is to receive 93 cts per lineal
foot The following are the Bids which we received
for Stone Sewer according to Plan & Specifications
312 for Paving Bottom with Brick $1,00 per Thousand

Geo Thain & John Thain for Brick Sewer
4 inch wall 3 ft. diameter 1/10 per foot. and
4 ft. diameter for 140 per foot

D. S. Silvis —

For Brick Sewer 4 inch wall 3½ ft. diameter 93 Cts
and 3 ft. diameter

Volney Davis

all of which we respectfully Submit

E Vodamark
H M Webb
Jacob Fielding } Committee

on Motion report accepted and Contract approved
Same Committee Made a Verbal report in reference
to the foot Bridge across the Ditch at Cash Street
when Mr Vodamark Moved that Mr Edsall
Contractor be Made a further allowance of 35 $
on Said Bridge. Lost

Mr Putnam Mentioned the fact
that Certain Animals took lodging in the Market
House. when Mr Dixon Moved that the Market
Master Cause to be Attached 2 Substantial
latticed doors, In The North and South Ends of
Said Market House — Carried

Mr Pond
Moved that the Committee on Gas be instructed
to Erect a lamp Post at the South East
Corner of Fifth & Main Streets — Carried
Mr Dixon offered the following Resolution

Resolved That the Clerk be instructed to notify
all Persons elected as Officers of this City
at the election held on 1st May last. of their
election that Such Persons May qualify
& take Possession of their respective offices
this board hereby declaring Resolved upon the
Qualification of the Persons Elected

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were
demanded and resulted

Yeas Pond
" " Dixon
Nays Decker
" " Fielding
" " Keller
" " Smith Vodamark
" " Putnam Webb

Resolution Lost — Mr Davis Moved that the Committee on Streets be directed to advertise for Proposals to build a brick Sewer from the South side of Main Street North on the East side of Center Street to the Canal — Carried

Mr Hand Moved, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair Crossing at the Junction of Fulton and Jefferson Streets North side Jefferson — Carried, Mr Putnam offered the following Resolution, To Wit —

Resolved that H. D. Scrugham and Williams & Knapp be Required to Remove all Litter and Filth on the South side of the building occupied by them on the Canal & Columbia Street — Carried Mr Scrugham offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the Owners of Lots Nos 5 & 6. Block 29 Ewings addition be Notified to Repair Sidewalks in front of said lots Situated on the South side of Washington Street — Adopted

Putnam also offered the following Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to Notify the Owners to bring to a proper grade and build a good plank Side Walk 4 ft. Wide in front of the following lots Viz — Nos 336. 337. 338 339. 340 342 343. 73 72 71. 11 15 — 62 & 58 fronting on Washington Street North side also Nos — 99. 98. 97. 95 94. 93. 92. 91. 85 83. 19 16 75. 74. 280. 281. 282. 284 285 and 286 — fronting on Washington Street South side said Walk to be built within 30 days from date — adopted

On Motion Mr Fillinger the Clerk Was ordered to Notify Sidney Blanchard to Clear Commercial Street of Timber and other Rubbish in front of his residence, also to Notify Ernst, Lange & Hinz the alley between Jefferson and Washington Street Wood and Rubbish

Mr Simon Moved that the Committee on Market be instructed to Examine the Main Market lots with Reference to building a Market House and report the whole

At the Next Regular Meeting of the Council —

On Motion Mr Webb the Clerk instructed to issue to Mr Venter Contractor for Planking Main & Hanover Sts. The 33 p.c. Retained on former Estimate — Carried

City Engineer instructed to assess cost of Grading on Hanover Street to the property owners

Issued The following Bills were allowed

"	Jno. Cox on Estimate	$	181.80
"	D. Sayers "	$	312.68
"	Jno. McElfatrick Eng.		27.00
"	C. H. Blakemore		41.80
"	Jno Baker Street Com.		21.00
"	Wm Bruse Plowing Sts		16.00
"	Wm Stewart Sup. Sts		6.75
"	Jno Pata Eng. Main Street Contract		50.00
"	Fred Baker Sup. Sts		3.12
"	Ord. and Advertising Statutes		93

On Motion Board adjourned

Attest Read and approved

Jany 6 " 1859

Attest S.C. Davis

J. P. Randall

Mayor

Fort Wayne July 6th 1859

Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor —
Present all the members except Bond & Miller —
Minutes last meeting Read and approved —
His Honor Stated the object of calling council together
to be to take into consideration the proposition of Edsall
& Others in reference to changing Calhoun Street Bridge
across the canal — After full discussion for and against
the proposition, Mr Irwin Offered the following which
was adopted —

I move that the matter be referd to
the Street Committee & that they be authorized and
directed to investigate the whole matter fully, and
report at the Earliest possible day —

On Motion Council adjourned

Approved July 6th 1859

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City of Fort Wayne
4 P M July 7. 1859

Council met pursuant to a call of the
Members Present
Hon the Mayor Present Councilmen
Present Putnam Vandermark Baker Miller Webb
and Bond The Mayor Stated the object
Reason of meeting of the meeting was to take into consideration
meeting the Report of the Street Committee to which
was referred the Resolution of Councilman Bond
The Committee on Streets then made the
following Report Fort Wayne July 7. 1859
Report of To the Mayor and Common Council
Committee on The Committee to whom the matter of building
Revolving Bridges a swinging Bridge across the Canal on Calhoun
Street and the City taking charge of the same
when not the same under advisement together
with the City Attorney they would Report
favorable to the same being done but they
would recommend that the applicant for the
same should release the City from the
expense of opening and closing of said bridge
if it becomes necessary to have the same done
that it must be at their expense if the bridge
is built and that it must be done to the
satisfaction of the Committee on Streets
E Vandermark } Street
A W Webb } Committee
On the motion of Councilman Bond to
receive and concur in the Report Councilman
Votes on Report Putnam called for the Yeas and Nays which Council-
men Bond Vandermark and Webb voted Yea and
Baker Miller and Putnam Nays The Mayor stated
that as it was a matter of importance to the City
he would take time & give the casting vote
Councilman Bond Chairman of the Finance
Committee made the following Report
Report of Bond on Communication of Edgerton Bass Street Bridge
To the
Mayor and Common Council of the City
of Fort Wayne Your Committee to whom was
refered the communication of A. P. Edgerton Esq
General Superintendent of the Eastern Division
of the Wabash and Erie Canal in reference
to the construction of Bass Street bridge -

would Report - that we have had an interview with Mr Edgerton and proposed to him to release the Canal from all liability to the city for damages done to Clinton Street North of Canal caused by the break in Canal if the Canal Trustees would cause to be erected a double track bridge at the crossing of Barr Street - Mr Edgerton referred us to the Trustees of the Canal and stated that he only represented the "Canal Co" who had leased the Eastern Division of the Canal for a term of years and who by the terms of their Contract were only compelled to erect a single track bridge at said point and were not liable for damages previously done to Clinton Street

Fort Wayne July 7. 1859 C. D. V Bond } Committee

Report Recd When on motion of Mr Webb the Report was received and the Committee discharged from further consideration of the matter

Motion on Barr St Bridge On motion of Mr Bond the Street Committee were instructed to ascertain and report the cost of a double track bridge across the Canal on Barr Street the plan of the same and the amount the "Canal Co would be willing to pay towards the construction of the same

On motion Council adjourned

Approved July 11. 1859

Attest T. Dawson Clerk

J. B. Randall Mayor

Fort Wayne Ind July 7. 1859

Organization of Council

Pursuant to the Seventh day of July 1859 there appeared before Franklin P Randall Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne Ind in the Council Room of said City John Bunt and John Trentman of the first Ward Morris Leedy and B D Lower of the Second Ward B D Miner and H Heimann of the third ward James Humphrey of the fourth Ward A.C. Beaver and Daniel Hestle of the fifth ward and demanded to be sworn in as Councilmen of their respective wards of the City of Fort Wayne Thereupon they were duly qualified by the Mayor and took their Seats as Councilmen under the Election held in May 1859

Terms of Aldermen

When on motion duly proceeded to draw lots for their respective terms of office when John Trentman Morris Leedy H Heimann John Bunt and A C Beaver drew for the term of two years and John Bunt B D Lower B D Miner James Humphrey and Daniel Hestle drew for the term of four years

Notice to be given Old Aldermen

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the old board of Councilmen that the persons elected in may last as Councilmen of the City have qualified and taken their Seats as such

Adjournment

On motion of B D Miner the board adjourned to meet at the call of this Mayor

Approved July 11 1859

Attest Wm Drake Jr
Clerk

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City of Fort Wayne July 11 1859

Members present

Council met pursuant to call of His Hon the Mayor
Present " Councilmen Burt Trentman Lowy Lower
Miner Humphrey Hund Chestle and Beaver

Minutes Approved

Minutes of July 4 & P M and 10 P M read and approved

Committees appointed

The Mayor made the following appointments of Standing Committees

Finance - Miner Humphrey & Lower

Street - Lowy Hiermann & Beaver

Fire - Hund Trentman & Chestle

Police - Lower Burt & Beaver

Market - Hiermann Hund & Burt

Printing - Miner Lowy & Chestle

Rules - Hund Miner & Trentman

Gas - Humphrey Hiermann & Lower

Rules Adopted

On Motion of Mr Miner the Standing Rules of the Last Council were adopted

On Motion of Mr Hund the appointment of certain City Officers was postponed to some future meeting

On Motion of Mr Hund the Council proceeded to levy the city Tax for the year 1859 when Mr Miner offered the following Resolution

City Tax levied

Resolved - That there be levied and collected an ad-Valorum tax of fifty five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of all property subject to State and County taxation within said city of Fort Wayne for the current year for general purposes and also a Poll Tax of fifty cents on every

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Male inhabitants of said City who is sane and not a Pauper and of the age of twenty one years and not over fifty years of age and also a Special tax of one dollar on each dog and Five Dollars on each Bitch owned in the City Said tax shall be assessed entered upon and collected on the Tax Duplicate of Said City as provided by Law

Said

Vote Resolution was adopted by a vote of Yeas and Nays as follows Yeas Burt Trentman Cody Tower Miner Hurd Humphry Beaver and Beattie (9) Nays none

School House Tax levied The following Resolution was offered by Mr Miner

Resolved - That a tax of twenty five cents be levied on each one hundred Dollars valuation of all property in the City of Fort Wayne subject to taxation for State and County purposes and also a tax of fifty cents on each person of sound mind and not a pauper over the age of twenty one years and not over the age of fifty years and that the same be and is now levied and ordered to be put upon the County Duplicate and be collected by the County Treasurer for School House purposes as provided by Law

Said

Vote Resolution was adopted by a vote of Yeas Nays as follows Yeas Burt Trentman Cody Tower Miner Hurd Humphry Beaver and Beattie (9) Nays none

Mr Miner offered the following preamble and Resolution

River Bridge Preamble Whereas Samuel Edsall and G W Ewing and the proper authorities of the City of Fort Wayne to take charge of a River Bridge across the Canal on Calhoun Street in said city which they and others propose and agree to erect at their own expense and when so built and finished to donate it fully to the City of Fort Wayne therefore

Resolved - That the City of Fort Wayne by her Common Council

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River Bridge Resolution

On acceptn of said bridge when the same shall be completed in a good substantial manner and that the City take charge of the same is Contemplated by the Act of Mr Dowling Canal Trustee a copy of which shall be filed in the Mayors office with other papers of the City

Which Resolution was

Adopted

adopted by a vote of Yeas and Nays as follows

Yeas Bleecker Bowen Miner Nash & Beaver (5)
Nays Trentman Cody Humphrey & Austin (4)

Barr Street Bridge referred

On Motion the Report of C. W Bond made to on the subject of a Bridge across the Canal on Barr Street was referred to Committee on Streets

Adjourned

On Motion the Council adjourned

Approved July 12, 1859

Attest W Drake Jr
Clerk

H. P. Randall
Mayor

July 12. 1859

City of Fort Wayne Ind
July 12th 1859

Council met persuant to adjournment
Members present: His Hon the Mayor, Bart Trentman, Cody Beaver, Hestle Tower, Hurd and Meiner

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The following Remonstrance was Read

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen

Patience has ceased to be a Virtue. Pestilence Sickness and the grim Monster Death is staring us and our families in the face, we have Knocked but nothing was opened, we have sought but found nought, we have heard asked but nothing has been given We now with this Ultimatum ask again to have your Honorable Body take immediate action and relieve us from those Stinking pestilence breeding Slaughter Houses. Gentlemen we ask you humbly for Protection which should be accorded to us without a call Signed

C Orff, James Howe, H Sharp, C L Hill, Wm A Brooks, R Stonefield, James Strong, B Trentman, J W Burchman, A Brillhart, Leo A Litot, Levi Zohl, David Brinard, Pat Early, Jacob Seff, O. Fairon, Michael Howe, H G W Wood. Which on Motion was referred to the Street Committee with instructions to take immediate action on the same and notify the owners or occupants of the same to clean and purify the same in a proper manner

Slaughter Houses Remonstrance

Reference to Committee

The following Report was made by the Street Committee

Report on Barr Street Bridge

We the Committee on Streets and Bridges Report to your Honor that we have thoroughly examined the bridge crossing the Canal at Barr Street and have come to the conclusion that it can be repaired at a small expense & be perfectly safe for one or two years We

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have made an estimate of the cost which we think will not exceed Eighty Dollars We propose to pay Thirty Dollars & rest Amount Signed Morris Cody
July 12. 1859 A. C Beaver

Adopted On motion the Report was received & the Committee authorized and instructed to repair said bridge

The Committee on Streets &c made the following Report

Report on Clinton Street Sewer

To the Committee on Streets and Bridges
Would also report the propriety of continuing the Sewer now in progress on Clinton Street to the South side of Water Street
July 12 1859 Signed Morris Cody
A. C. Beaver

Extension adopted When on motion of Mr Beaver the Report was received and concurred in and the Committee authorized & contract for the continuation of the Sewer at the same price

Geo Humphrey Elected Chief Engineer

On Motion of Mr Ward the Council proceeded to the election of a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department when George Humphrey receiving all of the ballots cast was declared duly elected for the ensuing year

On motion the Council proceeded to the election of a Board of Health

Election of Board of Health

When Dorr B Woodworth Dorr S Meinderman and James H Robinson Esq receiving all of the ballots cast were declared duly elected for the ensuing year

McGee elected Sealer of Weights & M

On Motion the Council proceeded to elect a Sealer of Weights and Measures when Patrick McGee having received all of the ballots cast was declared duly elected for the ensuing year

On motion of Mr Miner the following Resolution was offered and adopted

Resolved - That the letter of Thomas Dowling of date of 5th Inst 1859 to Major Rund

 July 12. 1869

Resolution on Browning Letter

Eldall in reference to Pivot Bridge which was on last Evening ordered to be placed on file be recorded with the proceedings of this Council.

The following is a true Copy of the above named letter

Copy of Browning Letter

Ent. S. 1869

Dear Sir

In regard to your proposition to build a Pivot Bridge over the Canal when the same crosses Calhoun Street in Fort Wayne I have to say,

1st If the Corporation of Fort Wayne will agree to build said Bridge and maintain it free of cost to the board of Trustees and pay all damages of every nature and description which may arise under the change and during its continuance by injury to property contiguous, or to those who cross it with teams or other vehicles, or horses. Cattle &c then. and in that case the Trustees will consent to the change of the bridge

Or

2 If Major Eldall, Ben Ewing, or such like parties will cause the same to be constructed, and execute a Bond to the Board of Trustees, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars conditioned that any damage which the Trustees may be called upon to pay to any or all parties who may suffer loss or damage by the want of attention to said Bridge when so constructed and changed, shall be borne by them and all expenses and costs of any suits which may have grown under and out of that change then & in that case the Trustees consent that the Bridge shall be built as a Pivot or turn Bridge - To Major Eldall - Thos Browning

At the request of the members of the City Council the officers elected at the election in may last and other persons present were requested to withdraw from the Council Room so that the members of the Council could have a free interchange of opinion in determining the amount of Salary to be allowed the different City officers elected in May last

After a Secret Session of about one hour Mr Hon the Mayor and the Clerk resumed their respective Stations when Mr Meier made

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Report The following Report—

Fixing Salaries of Officers

Resolved—That after consulting and a free interchange of opinion the Common Council have determined and do hereby affix the following Salary and compensation to be paid the current year to the several City Officers for their services as provided by the City Charter and the Ordinances of said City— as follows to Wit—

Mayor To L P Randall Esqr for his services as Mayor of said City the Sum of One Thousand Dollars — $1000.00

Marshal To Joseph Rice for his services as Marshall of said City the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars — $500.00

Clerk To Moses Drake Jr for his Services as Clerk of said City the sum of Five Hundred Dollars — $500.00

Treasurer To Wm Stewart for his services as Treasurer of said City the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars — $400.00

Chief Engineer To Lewis Humphrey Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for his services per day when in actual service the Sum of two dollars per day — $2.00

Street Commissioner To the Street Commissioner for his services for day when in actual service the sum of One Dollar Seventy five cents per Day — $1.75

Alderman or Council To each of the Alderman of said City for each night actual service in Council the Sum of One Dollar $1.00

Alderman or Committee To each Councilman for his services per Day while acting on Committee when in actual service the sum of two dollars per Day — $2.00

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And that the Salary and Compensation as herein fixed and determined upon shall not be changed for the current year as provided by Law

On Motion the above Report was adopted by a unanimous vote

Adopted

On Motion the Council adjourned

Approved July 15th 59

Attest W Dinsdale Jr Clerk

Y. P. Randall
Mayor

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Council in Session pursuant to the call of ...
Hon the Mayor

members present: Present his Hon the Mayor Trentman Beaver Miner Hermann Rudd Tower Cody & Reed

The following Petition was received and referred to Committee on Finance

Draymans Petition Referred

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned Citizens and Draymen would respectfully represent to your honorable body that they feel oppressed by an ordinance of the said City compelling them to pay a license for the privalege of running ... for the accomodation of the Inhabitants thereof We the undersigned would therefore Petition your honorable body to alter and change the said Ordinance so as to make it less burdensome to us during the pressure of these hard times, or otherwise abolish the Ordinance entirely and we will ever pray. Signed by John Ryan and twenty nine others

The following Remonstrance was received and referred to the Finance Committee

Remonstrance of Wm Stewart Referred

To his Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen at your meeting of the 12th instant you passed a resolution fixing the salaries of City Officers and did so fix at that time the salary of the Treasurer of the said City at $400. and whereas the amount fixed for a like service by the late Board of Councilmen in 1858 was $500. thereby reducing my Compensation $100. of which I do and think I have good reason to complain And further if you will examine the Charter and the Ordenances on the subject you will find that duty should have been performed at the

first Annual meeting in May or not more than one Month thereafter Now I have again called at the office since the election in Nov last & was told a day or two ago and over one month since the Salary should have been paid either by you or your predecessors If your gentlemen have slept upon your rights it is no fault of mine Now will therefore take notice that I enter my protest against your proceedings in this particular act of yours in my case and shall treat the same as a nullity

Wm Stevenson

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The following Remonstrance was received and referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys

Remonstrance of Citizens in Hanna Addition Rejected

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We the Undersigned do most respectfully pray your Hon Body. That measures be taken immediately to drain or fill up the two Ponds in the Western part of the City Known as Lots No 672. 673. 674. 675. & 676 and the others now or adjoining and that an Ordinance be passed to that Effect as they are now covered with a green scum, and will engender Sickness & Death

July 14. 1859 Signed by W H Withers & twenty one others

Report of Committee on Slaughter Houses

The Committee on Streets &c make the following Report

We the undersigned committee on Streets &c would Report— To the Mayor and Common Council that we have examined the Slaughter Houses north of the Canal. on the bank of the St Marys River and we find the premises in a filthy Naugatory Condition. We have come to the conclusion that the evil ought to be removed outside the City Corporation and not within one mile of its limits and that the removal of the same be down stream We consider them a nuisance that aught to be removed

Wm Leedy }
A.G. Beaver } Com

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Notice to be given owners

We instruct the Committee on Streets &c to notify the Owners or Occupants to cleanse or remove the same to int

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Clerk to cause the same at once to be removed within twenty days

The following Bills were presented and Ordered to be paid

Bills Allowed	John Becker	Rubbing Hose & Handles	1.50
	Lorenzo Meyer	1 Day Hauling on Street	2.50
	Wm Hunt	1/4 " " " "	.63
	G Bullager	2 Dead Dogs Hauled	.63
	Bernard Henking	1½ Days work on Street 6/-	9.-
	Frederick Braun	6 ½ " hauling on Street 5/2 $12.50	
	"	2½ " Plowing " " $2.50	$6.25 18.25
	Gas Light Co	Gas on Streets for June	98.04
	Michal Dohan	hauling 7 Loads Lumber	1.05
	Michael Sangson	1 Day work on Clinton Street Culvert	1.00
	Wm Lahmo	1 " " " " " "	1.00
	Charles Rogers	Dr ofc filling Clinton Street	50.00
	H H Putman	Services on Committee	2.00
	Henry Venker	Grading & planking Crossing Main & Ewing st	118.80
	Saml McElfatrick	Surveying Streets	31.50
	T J Silvens	building Sewer on Griffith Street	528.00
	C Becker	11 Days work Street Commissioner	19.25
	Wm Stewart	Street Superviser & Horse	23.75
	Saml Shwaffer	Bill of timber	6.40
	Geo Hobert	1 Days work on Culvert	1.00
	Fred Hendchen	Hauling and Plowing	14.25
	Henry Sons	24 days Street Commissioner	42.00
	C Baker	Finance Policeman & Expenditures	3.00
	Volney Parks	Clinton Street Sewer	172.05
	C L Hill	Books and Stationary	15.12

The following bills were presented and referred to the Finance Committee

	A. M Webb	Services on Committee Police &c	23.50
Bills referred	Jacob Faellinger	" " " " "	25.00
	E Vordermark	" " "	15.00
	Wm F Raatz	" " "	18.00

A motion to reconsider the reference of the above bills to the Finance Committee was lost

McGee Bond Patrick McGees Bond as Sealer of Weights and Measures received Accepted and Ordered on file

The following Resolution was offered and adopted

Resolution to Contract with Paper

Resolved – that the Comm. Str. be authorized and requested to enter into a written contract with Charles Dapin for the filling up of the hole on Clinton Street the same to be in accordance with the former proceedings of the Common Council

The following Resolution was offered by Mr Comm and adopted by a unanimous vote

Resolution in reference to Bills

Resolved – that all bills against the City of Detroit shall specify the amount of services rendered the date of such service performed the time and place of rendering such service or if for materials shall state the time of delivery and for what purpose and that all bills presented after this date and not properly certified to by the proper officer or Committee shall be referred and rejected upon before being allowed by this Board

The following Resolution was offered by Mr Miner

Salary of Market Master for the Coming year

Resolved – that the Salary of Market Master be fixed at Two hundred and fifty dollars which was Carried

The following Resolution was offered and Carried

Resolved – that the Salary of Market Master be fixed at Two Hundred dollars for the Current year

The following Resolution was offered by Mr Cady and adopted

Sons Declared Commissioner

Resolved – that the Common Council consider Mr Sons the Legal Street Commissioner and recognize him as such

Adjourned

Upon on motion the Council adjourned

Approved July 26 1859
M Drake Jr Clerk

L. P. Randall
Mayor

July 26. 1859

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City of Fort Wayne
July 26 1859

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Members Present — Present His Hon the Mayor and Counsilmen Rust Read, Hunt Humphrey Miner Hamm Bestle and Trentman

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Minutes approved

The following Petition was read and received

Petition for Guttering Main Street

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Indiana

Whereas your honorable body has heretofore contracted for the planking of Main Street from Calhoun Street to the Major Edsalls residence and whereas inadvertantly no provisions were made for guttering the same We would therefore represent to you that it is highly necessary that gutters be immediately made or much damage will accrue to the work now done We are of the opinion that Sec 68 of the City Charter gives you all the necessary power required to order the above asked for improvement

Signed by

Geo W Ewing — P Ramsey — E F Colerick
William Rockhill — H Bloomhuff — Gary Evans

Resolution to gutter Main Street

When Mr Miner offered the following Resolution

Resolved - that the above petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and that they be and are hereby instructed to make a thorough examination of said Main Street and report their views as to the necessity of having gutters made on either side of said Street and that they also report the probable cost to the City for making gutters at the crossings of Streets; also the plan of making and the materials out of which the same shall be made the cheapest and most durable

adopted

Which was adopted

 July 26. 1859

The following Petition was read and Received

To
His Honr the Mayor and Common Council of the
City of Fort Wayne

Petition to repair Berry & Webster Sts

We the undersigned Tax Payers of the above City would respectfully ask your honorable body to order the Street Commissioner to repair Berry Street between Webster Street and Webster St unto the next street West, also Webster Street and more particularly the gutters or Sewers on said Streets, as the same are in a very bad condition, and the least rain will cause the water to stagnate and the affluvia arising therefrom is very injurious to Health Hoping you will please favor our request we will pray ever more

Yours very Respectfully

Signed by

S Lafferty	D E Dill	R Brackenridge Jr	
G H Armstrong	A Reeder	Wm W Stevens	
C Falk	A M Orbison	B W Oakley	

Which on Motion was referred Committee on Streets

Report of Board of Health

The following Report of Board of Health was read and Ordered on file

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The Undersigned The Board of Health of the City of Fort Wayne would Report- that they have examined the Drain from the Mayer House down down Wayne and Calhoun Sts and that they consider it an intolerable Nuisance which ought forthwith to be abated This drain has been for several years an Eye-Sore as well as exceedingly offensive to the olfactory to the whole neighborhood and frequent complaints have been made to the Authorities concerning it but it has been suffered to remain

Respectfully
Dan H Robinson
L Meinderman
B S Woodworth

July 19. 1859

On motion received and ordered on file

July 26. 1859

The following Report was read and received

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen

Report of City Engineer on Western Addition, Hanna's Addition

In pursuance of the Committee on Streets I have examined into the condition of water drainage in the Western Addition of the low grounds where it adjoins Ritchey's addition and the small Stream South East where it runs under the Pittsburgh Ft W & Chicago RR and find that there is very little difference in the elevation so that lots cannot be drained in that direction without filling some of the low ground at least two feet and would recommend that all the low lots be filled to correspond with the grade of the Streets, which will enable you to drain all the Streets in Hanna's Addition without any additional expense of making Sewers under ground

The plan which I would recommend is as follows; All the Water west of Union Street & North of Jefferson Street to be carried North in Union St to Wabash & Erie Canal & all the water N. of Jefferson St and West of Jackson St to be Carried South to the Ditch dug on the north side of the Ft W & C RR and all the water East of Jackson St to be carried to Market St thence north in Market St to Washington, thence East in Washington St to the South end of Sewer in Griffith Street By adopting the above plan for draining Hanna's Addition (Western) you will avoid the necessary heavy expense of making long underground Sewers and which in my opinion will answer fully as well, and give you all the drainage that may be desired

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt

Saml McElfatrick City Engr

Which on Motion was referred to Street Committee

Mr Miner as Chairman of the Committee Reported in favor of allowing the following Bills which were referred to them July 15 1859.

Report of A W Webb on Committee & Police 22.00
Finance on Jacob Foellinger " " " " & Equalization 7.5.
Wells & Vordermark " 1.60

adopted When on Motion the Reports were received concurred in the Clerk instructed to draw orders for the Sums

Report of Committee on Bill of Pratt The Finance Committee to whom was referred the Bill of Wm S Pratt July 15 1859 Reported in favor of allowing him $6. When at the request of Pratt Bill Mr Pratt he was allowed to withdraw his bills

Time allowed on Steward's Remonstrance Committee on Finance asked further time to report on the remonstrance of Wm Steward Treasurer — Granted

Mr Miner offered the following Resolution Resolution to Rent Market Houses Resolved that the Market Master be and is hereby authorized and directed to rent the Stalls and Benches in and around the Market Houses under the direction of the Committee on Markets for the current year not to be rented for a less sum than formerly paid for them nor and occupancy of the same

adopted Which Resolution was adopted

Report of Committee on Gas Mr Humphrey Chairman of Committee on Gas made the following Report— The Committee on Gas have had the matter under advisement and is ready to submit a proposition of the Gas Co They believe that the City can get the same rates as last season and and would recommend that your Committee be authorized to contract at those rates

James Humphrey Chr

When on Motion the following Resolution was adopted

Resolved— That the Committee on Gas ~~Committee~~ be and are hereby authorized to Resolution on Gas Contract make and enter into a Contract with the Gas Co for the current year on the same terms as last year

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Resolution on motion of Mr Humphrey the Street Committee were authorized and instructed to make suitable contract the making of Side Walks on Fulton and Griffiths Streets where sufficient Streets notice has been given Carried

Humphrey permit to dig Well The following Petition was presented

The Undersigned wishes the privaledge of digging a Well on the Side Walk at Block 15 Ewings Addition on Main or Fulton Streets Which was, granted

Jas. Humphrey

The following Report was made by the City Treasurer

City Treasurers Report No 1

Treasurers Report The Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne will receive the following statement as my first Report of the condition of the Treasury of the said city and in duties represent the same to the Common Council thereof for their action

Received of Wm H Link late Treasurer		$311.10
" for Benches (Side) at Market House		25.00
" " Rent of Stalls No 6 & 9 " "		10.25
" " Liquor Licenses		100.00
" " Monkey Circus		15.00
" " Road Labor Tax		9.00
		$525.35
Amt of order surrendered & Cancelled	$496.53	
Ballance on hand	29.40	$525.93

Referred Which was refered to Finance Committee

Henry Cons Street Commissioner made the following Report

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Street Commissioners Report I beg leave to present the following Report an account of Poll Tax as worked out under C Becker Henry Cons & Wm Stewart there has been 1696 days worked out 8 persons have paid Cash and the rest of delinquents are 120 I paid J Steinbrenner $1.50 & Embrey $1.50 for notifying on July 24. 26. & 27 as which I submit H. Cons. S. C.

Which was accepted and ordered on file

Denker allowed time

On Motion of Mr Humphrey Henry Denker was allowed one month additional time to Contract & plank Main Street

Seal for Wights and Kulnick

On Motion of Mr Humphrey, His Hon the Mayor and Kulnick McGee were authorized & procure & procure a Seal for the use of the City Sealer & Weights & Measures

City Seal

On Motion of Mr Ward His Hon the Mayor was authorized & procure a new Seal for the use of the City

Purchase tools

On Motion of Mr Humphrey the Street Commissioner was authorized & purchase for the use of the City One Axe one Saw & two Wheelbarrows

The following Resolution was offered by Mr Ward

Persons Retail Liquor

Resolved - that the Ordinance to prevent the Retail Sale of intoxicating Liquor without a license be referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations, and that they be requested to enquire into the propriety of changing amending or abolishing said Ordinance, and report the same at the next meeting of the Council

Which on motion was adopted

Bill laid on Table

A bill of $25. for Fencing 4th of July laid on table

Bill rejected

Bill of Vordermarks bill Services on Police not allowed

Bill referred

Bill of Volney Parks bill $14.77 referred to Committee on Claims and if correct report to Clerk and authorize him to draw order for the same

Bills referred

Bill of E. T. Bonnies bill of $15. and O. P. Morgans bill of $25.99 referred to the Finance Committee

The following bills were allowed & ordered to be paid

Order

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Bills Allowed	Fred Grass	3 1/4 days Team	Work on Streets	2.01
	John Capper	1.2 "	" " "	8.1
	F Lechenbrock	3 "	" " "	8.1
	Wm Rollmann	12 "	" " "	8.1
	Charles Kline	9 "	" " "	8.1
	Henry Denker	Grading & Planking Main & Griffith		
	F Graff	Lumber on Main & Harrison		
	Charles Papa	filling in Clinton Street (Culvert)		
	Bass & Force	3 Lamp Posts in Main Street		
	H Niemann	Committee on Streets		
	H. C. Beaver	" " "		
	W Leedy	" " "		
	C D Bond	" " Bus & Finance		
	C J Hurd	" " " & Fire		
	S. Miner	" " Finance		

When on motion the Council adjourned

Approved August 9 1859 Y. P. Randall Mayor

Attest W Drake Jr Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Indiana
August 9. 1859.

Council met persuant to adjournment

Members present — Present His Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Bunt Beaver Cody Hund Humphrey Miner Nestle Trentman and Comer

Minutes of last meeting read &

Minutes approved

Mr Hund presented the following

Petitions

Petition for Sewer on Harrison Street

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We the undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne would kindly represent to your honorable body the necessity of constructing a Sewer, Commencing at Berry Street West of Harrison Street to connect with the Sewer already made running towards the Canal and pray your Hon Body, that an ordinance be passed and an appropriation be made for the construction of the same

Fort Wayne August 9 1859.

Signed

F Riedlinger	S Wolf	A Oppenheimer	A M C Wilson
O E Hill	E.G. Broom	G R Hartman	Dan McGee
Wm J Rall	W W Link	J S Avaline	Jacob Faellinger
John Hough Jr	John Cochran	J McElfatrick	R Brackenridge Jr
T P Anderson	F. —	G Langhenry	J Weisman
S H Bloomhuff	E Franke	and	Wm S Edsall

Which was referred to Committee on Streets

The following Report was made by Mr Dinnis for City Clerk

Reports of Officers

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Sent

I beg leave to Report that, on the first Monday in August according to Law, I delivered into the hands of the City Treasurer the City Duplicate for the year 1859 showing a total valuation of taxables of $2.202.205. upon which a tax of 55 cents on the $100. amounts to $12.217.37 according to the Assessors returns

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Drake's Reports

The former Assessors returns showed the whole amount of taxables to be $2.335.358. which at 55 cents on the $100. amounted to $14546.67; making a difference in favor of last years in the amount of total taxables of $308.150. and a difference in total amount of tax to be collected of $2.329.30. For this large discrepancy there must be a cause; for our population and taxables have without doubt increased with the last years and if so no time should be lost in correcting it

In reference to the Duplicate, I would state that the tax was not levied untill July 11 1859; leaving only 17 working days to complete and place into the hands of the City Treasurer according to law. A failure to do so at that time would vitiate all proceedings in the collection of delinquent taxes. The Duplicate cannot be made out by one person in less time than forty days; and in getting up the Duplicate in that short space of time (17 days) it has subjected me to an extra expense of about $30. over and above what it would have been had I had the usual time. There was but one course for me to take and that was to put on extra help, cost what it might trusting to the Council to do what was right.

On a slight examination of the City Ledger and Journal. I find there has been no entry made upon them since April 16. 1859 all the necessary entries from that time to July remain to be posted up; and at the suggestion and advice of a competant book Keeper, I most respectfully decline having anything to do with them; preferring to open an entire new set of Accounts either upon the balances of the old books not closed or upon a new set. The various Bills Petitions Remonstrances Contracts Receipts Reports &c &c have not been properly filed as they accrued, but are in a confused mess which in many instances when wanted cannot be found, for want of the proper filing. Papers kept in this way must necessarily, in some instances, subject the City to loss. They should be put in order, which would

take time and trouble and which does not properly belong to me, as all accrued during the term of Office of my predecessor or predecessors who have received their full salary for doing it, I wish it distinctly understood I do not shrink from my duty nor ask extra pay for that which the law says it is my duty to perform

Rejected Reports

I find on looking over papers an estimate of the City Engineer, assessing the different amounts that should be paid by persons owning property bordering on Rider or Pearl Streets Alley amounting to $437.92 on which there has been paid by Subscription about $50. the ballance, less the crossing of one Alley is still due the City. The only thing I find upon the Minutes is a motion of Mr Pratt Oct 12th 1858, - that the Street Committee be instructed to put in a Sewer in the Alley between Columbia & Main Streets and fix up the same generally in good Order The Engineers Report in reference to the same I found by accident in looking per other papers

On June 28th a Resolution was adopted, instructing the City Engineer to assess to property owners on Harrison Street the amount expended by the City for planking, but which the Engineer says was intended for extra filling at the request of property owners on said Street, which has not yet been done for the reason as the Engineers says, that no fixed line has yet been put upon the filling

On June 8. 1858 an order was drawn in favor of Wm T Pratt, Chairman of Fire Committee for $800. On the 29th September the Treasurer paid and endorsed on the same $550. the Register of Orders shows no payment, nor is the order canceled, showing that the order is still out in some ones hands with $250. still due upon it

I also present you the letter of John Agnew in reference to engine which I supposed might require some attention All of which is respectfully submitted

W. Smith Jr Clerk

On Motion the above Reports was referred to the Finance Committee

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The following Petition was presented by Mr Coombs

Mrs Samans Petition

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your petitioner respectfully represents that her property situated on Berry Street, near Harrison Street has been much injured by turning the water in the South part of the City from the original channel and leading it through my lot, thereby endangering her buildings and other improvements She therefore prays that such relief may be given her as your honorable body can in your discretion think proper and just

Signed Mrs Ann Samans

which was refered to Committee on Streets

Finance Report on Streets Report

Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee made the following Report-

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was refered the first Report of the City Treasurer Beg leave to Report - that we have examined said report - and find all of the same correct, excepting one City Order returned to us which is numbered 3421 Dated May 3 1859 & made payable to J C Davis, this Ord. is entered on the Order book for five dollars while the Order calls for $20., having examined with great care all of the Books & Records, we are satisfied that the entry on the Order Book is a clerical error, and we recommend that the Council direct the Clerk to make the proper correction We would further report that we have burned all the Orders delivered to us excepting the one above refered to after having noted the same cancelled on the proper books

All of which is respectfully submitted August 9. 1859
B D Miner Chairman

Clerk to Correct Error on the Report was received and the Clerk instructed to make the correction upon the Order Register Order Register

Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee to whom was refered the Petition of John Ryan and others made the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Finance Committee Report on Draymans Petition

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Ryan and others Beg leave to Report - that we have examined the Ordinance refered to in the prayer of the petitioners and recommend the following Amendment - To Section 4 of said Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, relative to the licensing certain things therein named

Draymans Ordinance

An Ordinance. to amend an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to amend Section four, of an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance relative to the Licensing certain things therein named

Section 1st

Sec 1

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that Section four of said Ordinance be amended so as to read as follows to wit; That for the Licenses contemplated in Section three, there shall be charged yearly for each Hack. Cab or Omnibus Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, and for each Dray Two Dollars & Fifty Cts. and for each Hawker and Peddler Fifteen Dollars, and for any period not less than six months, in the same proportion - provided - that a Street Peddlers License may issue for the term of three months at a like proportionate rate

Section 2

Sec 2

That so much of said Section Four, as conflicts with any of the provisions of this Ordinance. be. and the same is hereby repealed

When in force

This Ordinance to be in force from and after its passage and legal publication

All of which is respectfully submitted for the action of the Common Council

D D Minier
Chairman

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Mr Miner made the following Report.

To the
Mayor and Common Council of the City of
Fort Wayne

Report on Morgans Bill

Gentlemen Your Committee to whom was referred the Bill of C. P. Morgan Beg leave to Report - that we have examined said bill and find the same correct and recommend the payment of the same All of which is respectfully Submitted

B F Miner Chairman

Which was concured in and the Clerk instructed to draw an Order for the same

Report on Barr Street Canal Bridge

Mr Leedy Chairman of Committee on Streets made the following Report of expenses for repairing the bridge crossing the Canal on Barr Street

July 15	C K & A Baker	Bill of Plank		$17.05
" 25	Wm S Edsall.	" "	"	34.06
"	A D Brandriff	" "	Spikes	6.60
" 14	John Brown	"	" Repairing Bolts	1.00
" "	D Bettle	"	" Making Ranch	.75
" 25	M Leedy	"	" Nails & Teaming	1.50
"	H Biermann	"	" Timber put	4.00
" 21	Geo Burlager	"	" Draying	.75
" "	Garrett Burlager	"	" "	.75
"	Henry Harkey	"	" "	1.45
"	Geo Grabill	"	" "	1.45
" 22	Peter Shierman	"	" Labor	8.25
" "	Mike Miller	"	" "	8.25
" "	Golw	"	" "	8.25
" "	M Leedy	"	" "	6.00
" "	A. C. Beaver	"	" "	8.00
				$109.31

Which was concured in and the Clerk authorized to draw Orders for the different amounts

Report on Gutters on Main Street

The Committee on Street made the following Report

To the Committee on Street Beg leave to Report - that we have examined the crossings on Main Street and have concluded that it would be the most substantial and the cheapest to have the crossings with boulders or commonly called "Nigger Heads"

the probable cost will be 12½ cents per foot We also recommend that the property holders on Main Street along the new planking be ordered to pave their Gutters with the same sort of material
August 1 1859

M Cody
A.C. Beaver

Report received and concurred in

Report on Gutters on Berry Street

Your Committee on Streets Beg leave to Report— that we have examined the Gutters on Berry Street and Webster Street and concluded that all that is necessary is to clean the gutters and remove the dirt that is thrown out by the Citizens on said Street
August 2 1859

M Cody
A C Beaver

Report received and concurred in

Report on Gutter on Wayne Street

Your Committee on Streets Beg leave to Report— that we have examined the Gutter on Wayne Street and declare it a nuisance which is caused by the water and slush coming from the Meyer House
August 1st 1859

M Cody
A.C. Beaver

Report received and concurred in

The Committee on Rules to whom was refered a petition to amend an Ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicating Liquors made the following Report

Report on Liquor Ordinance

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was refered an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors without a license Beg leave to Report— that they recommend the repeal of the present Ordinance and the adoption of the following

Section 1st

Sec 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that from and after the legal publication of this Ordinance no person shall within the limits of the City, Keep for Sale, or Sell in person or by

Agent. directly or indirectly. any vinous. fermented or distilled liquors to be drank on the premises sold. nor in any quantity less than one quart to be used elsewhere. except for Medical and Sacramental purposes. without first obtaining a license therefor from the Common Council aforesaid

Section 2d

Sec 2 That every person who shall apply to the Common Council for a licence in the foregoing Section shall present a petition signed by at least six responsible householders of his neighborhood setting forth that the petitioner is a person of good moral character, well known for sobriety, and if the Common Council or a majority of them shall consent to the prayer of the petition, the applicant shall pay to the City Treasurer the sum of Twenty Five Dollars. the receipt for which he shall deliver to the City Clerk who shall thereupon issue a license for the term of one year, with the corporate seal attached which license shall be signed by the Mayor countersigned by the City Clerk and registered in a proper book provided for that purpose, for which services the person so licensed shall pay to the City Clerk fifty cents and to the Mayor twenty five cents

Section 3

Sec 3 That no person licensed in accordance with this Ordinance shall sell or give away any liquor described in Section One, to any Child Apprentice or Servant without the consent of his or her parent. guardian. Master or Mistress. or to any Indian

Section 4th

Sec 4 That any person licensed as herein provided. who shall permit any revelling. gambling, or drunkenness in or about his or her premises shall forfeit the license previously granted them and shall be incompetent to receive another license, untill a year shall have elapsed

Section 5th

Sec 5 That any person who shall in any manner violate any provision of this ordinance, shall for each and every offence, be fined in any sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars

Section 6th

Sec 6 That this Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication

Section 7th

Sec 7 That all ordinances relative to the sale of intoxicating liquor without a license, other than this, be, and the same are hereby repealed

All which is respectfully submitted to the Common Council for consideration and action
August 9. 1858

B. F. Hunt
C. F. Hurd

Mr Humphrey Chairman of Gas Committee made the following Report

Report on Gas

Your Committee on Gas proceeded to perfect a Contract with the Gas Company but found a clause in the former contract of which they were not aware that the pay was to be in cash they declined Signing the Contract and Submit the matter to the Council

James Humphrey

Mr Tower offered the following Resolution

Resolution to Contract for Gas

Resolved that the Committee on Gas be authorized to Contract with the Gas Company for Gas used in lighting the public Streets of the City in Cash & that it should be and in the City Treasury if not they are to take City Orders at their face

Mr Cody moved to amend by striking out the word Cash which was lost

When on motion the resolution was adopted

Main Street Planking Bids

On motion the Clerk proceeded to open and read the following bids to plank Main Street between Calhoun and Barr Street-

Stewart and McGees Bid

Wm Stewart and Pat McGees Bid

To his Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gent

The undersigned propose to grade and plank Main Street between Calhoun and Barr Street for the sum of One dollar and eighty eight cents per linial foot and all surplus earth in the excavation we claim unless the City will dispose of it without expense to us

William Stewart
Patrick McGee

Boulder Suggestion

P.S. We would be glad to give you a bid for improvement of Street with Boulders and we think the propriety of a change will suggest itself to the Council. The probable cost of such improvement in our opinion is about as two is to five or 300 per cent advance on price of planking which will include the gutters

Wm Stewart
P McGee

Pratt & McGee's Bid

Wm. P. Pratt and Patrick McGees Bid

to the Committee on Streets

We will do the Grading and Planking on Main Street between Calhoun and Barr Street for 190 cents per linial foot and in according to the plan and specifications

Wm S Pratt
Patrick McGee

E M Dolans Bid

E M Dolans Bid

I propose to plank and grade Main Street from Calhoun Street to Barr Street furnishing materials at two dollars per linial foot and grading and filling at 12 c5 per yard

E M Dolan

William S Edsalls Bid

Edsalls Bid: I will do the grading and planking agreeable to the plan and Specifications. On Main Street from Calhoun to Barr Street furnishing all the materials complete at the rate of One Dollar and Eighty five cents pr Lenial foot

Wm S. Edsall

Resolution accepting Edsalls Bid: Mr Miner offered the following Resolution

Resolved - That the bid of W.S. Edsall be accepted and that the Committee on Streets be and are hereby authorized to enter into a written contract with said Edsall for the same (with the exception of Clinton Street Crossing) taking from him sufficient Bond and Security for the faithfull performance of the work to be done according to the prayer of the Petitioners

Which on motion was adopted

Mr Miner offered the following Resolution

Resolution rescinding planking Side Walks Rockhill Add: Resolved - that all orders heretofore passed for planking side walks in Rockhills Addition to Fort Wayne be rescinded - and that the Street Committee see that the Orders previously passed for planking side walks in Evings Addition be enforced as provided by the Ordinances relating thereto

Which on motion was adopted

Mr Miner offered the following Resolution

Resolution in reference to Clinton Street Sewer: Resolved that the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to advertise for such time and in such manner as they may deem best for sealed proposals for the construction of a brick Sewer on the east side of Clinton Street from the Canal to the South side of Main Street - to be not less than 3½ feet diameter on the inside and of eight inch wall Said Sewer to be so constructed, that property holders can drain into it And that the expense of the same after

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one third of the whole cost being
deducting the Amount Appropriated by the
Commissioners of Allen County, shall be charged
to Lots, on said South Side of Clinton Street pro rata
per front foot

Which was adopted by the following
Adopted vote to Wit Yeas and Nays - Yeas Burt Bedner Cole
Hunt Humphrey Milner Seitle Trentman &
Tower (9) Nays none

adjournment Whereon Motion the Council adjourned

Read and approved
August 13. 1859
Attest M Drake Jr Clerk

Y. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
August 13 1859

Council met pursuant to call of His Hon the Mayor

Present His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt. Beaver. Cody Hurd Humphrey Miner Nestle Tower and Trentman

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved

The following Petition was read

Petition for Sewer on Main St.

To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned Citizens would respectfully represent that it is desirable that a good substantial Sewer be made under Main Street at the crossing of Jackson Street, as a large body of water is brought to this point the water of a number of the Streets South of Main and running parallel with it. is carried West to Jackson thence North to Main. which together with that of Main is carried back East to Van Buren at which Street there is a very imperfect Culvert across Main, where it is emptied into the canal - the canal being nearly level with the Street, Main Street between Broadway and Jackson is at a consequence at times completely flooded

H B Reed	B S Woodworth	
D M Kimball	Hall J Rice	J M Leonard
Sand. Edsall	Isaac Mahurin	Christofer Mayer
A D Brandriff	H Williams	A C Huestis

Referred Which on motion was referred to Street Committee

Finance Committee Report

Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee made the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We your Committee to whom was referred the Communication of Moses Drake for City Clerk; Beg leave to say, that we have examined and enquired into the matters referred to in Mr Drake's Communication, and now make the following suggestions to the Council

1st As to the discrepancy in the Taxable ^ of the City this year as compared with the last. Your Committee, are of the opinion that there are two reasons for the discrepancy. First it is evident that the Valuation of the Real Estate of the City is much lower this than the former year. Which in part accounts for the falling off. Secondly it is apparent that a large amount of the Real Estate of the city has inadvertantly been left out in the Assessors returns

Cause of Discrepancy

We would recommend that the Council make some provision whereby that the Duplicate be corrected. This can best be done by comparing the City Duplicate with the County Duplicate - We therefore recommend that the Council pass an Ord. requesting the Treasurer to make the necessary comparison, and ascertain what if any property has not been listed, and that he place the same upon the City Duplicate of the present Year, as the law provides

Recommend the Council make some provision whereby that Compare the Duplicate be corrected

2d We find as stated by your Clerk that no was just to an extra or additional expense in preparing the City Duplicate for the Treasurer, by the time provided by law, as this was no fault of his, we recommend that the Council make the Clerk a reasonable compensation for said Service

Recommend Allowance to Clerk

3d We find as stated in the Clerks Communication that no entries have been made on the Journal Cash Book, and Ledger of the City, since the 16th April 1859 We would therefore recommend that the Council direct the Clerk, to make the proper entries in said Books, and then post up the same, take balances Sheet and report the same to the Council, which will very nearly show the financial condition of the City - We also recommend that the Clerk be directed to file the papers in his office belonging to the City, that he may find not so properly filed, and that he place the same in their proper places provided for that purpose

Directing Clerk to Cash Book, and file papers

4th As to the matter referred to us your clerk relating to improvement made on the Lisey Alley,

Relative to Read & Ind. to the Committee on Streets, and that they be requested to examine into the matter and report their doings to the Council

Relative to Harrison st. 5th As to the Resolution refered to by your Clerk, in relation to extra filling on Harrison Street, we recommend that this be refered to the Committee on Streets and that they be requested to report their doings to the Council at an early day

Relative to City Order 6th As to the City Order, said to have been drawn in favor of Wm J Platt Chairman of Fire Department refered to by your City Clerk, appears to be outstanding in some ones hands, and as Mr Platt informs your Committee that he knows nothing about it, We recommend that the Council direct the Clerk to advertize the order as outstanding, and thereby place innocent persons on their guard against purchasing said Order, on which it appears there is yet unpaid $250. And that the letter of John Agnew, be refered to the Committee on the Fire Department, and that they be requested to enquire into all the matter connected with the claim of the said Agnew against the city, and that they be requested to report their doings to the Council at an early day All of which is most respectfully submitted August 13. 1859 B D Miner Chairman

Reference to Committees On Motion the Report was received and on file & and referred to the appropriate Committees as recommended

The Committee on Streets made the following Report

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Report on drainage of Samuel's Harrison Add Gentlemen: That we concur in the Report of Samuel in relation to the drainage of Samuel's Harrison Addition and would recommend that immediate action be taken on said Report

M Coon
H Kiernan
A C Beaver

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Which was concurred in

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To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Report on Sewer of Mrs Sannins

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Sannen and others praying for the building of a Sewer from Main Street through the Alley between Doctor Sturgiss property and Mrs Sannens property to the Alley between Doctor Sturgiss and Mr Ritchey property thence along in front of Doctor Sturgiss and Mrs Sannens property until it connects with the Sewer now crossing Main Street and would pray the Council to allow said Sewer to be built provided it is done at the cost and expense of the property holders who will be benefited thereby Mrs Sannen Doctor C. Sturgiss James Ritchey George Meyer & Marcus Graffe

The probable cost of said Sewer will be from five to seven hundred dollars

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M Cody
H Niermann
A C Beaver

Received Which was received and ordered to

To His Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Petition for Harrison St Sewer

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition for the building of a brick Sewer twenty feet of said Sewer to be on Berry Street and on Harrison Street from Berry to Main Street We believe that said Sewer ought to be built as it would unquestionably add much to the beauty and health of the City and be of great value to many citizens The plan upon which we recommend this Sewer to be built is that the funds to meet the Expense of said Sewer be raised by the following assessments The City to pay the cost of Streets and Alleys

R Brackenridge	$25.00	J E Hill	25.00		
C Obrisen	25.00	P Hoagland	25.00	J L Williams	50.00
P Lafferty	25.00	B M Oakley	25.00	W W Stevens	25.00
Wm Gentleman	25.00	Saml Hanna	17.00	J P Anderson	175.00
S M Ewing	100.00	M E Church	50.00	Pat McGee	50.00
F Riedlinger	25.00	L F Kinsey	25.00	S C Evans	25.00
Total $875.00					

The probable cost of said Sewer will be from five to eight hundred dollars

M Cody
H Niermann
A C Beaver

August 13. 1859

Received Which was received and ordered on file

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We would Report that we have

Report on State Crossing examined the Culverts and Grading on the corner of Wayne and Hanna Streets. Also the Culverts on the crossing of the corner of Jefferson and Monroe Streets, also on the corner of Jefferson and Clinton Streets, and find them in a condition that is not safe for teams to cross them And we would recommend that said crossings be paved immediately with boulders

M. Coyle
H. Steinbrenner
A. C. Reaver

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On the Report of the Street Commissioner in relation to make improvements in accordance with the above

The following Bills were presented and allowed

Rec'd	Gas Light Co	for Gas furnishing Street Lamps	$ 103.36
Allowed	Henry Denker	" Grading and planking crossing main & Sutton St	118.80
	Barney Hanking	Work on Griffeth & Webster Streets	6.50
	Wm S. Edsall	" Rain for Columbia & Calhoun Streets	38.40
	[illegible]	[illegible]	30.00
	Solon Duffee	Work on Streets	11.00
	Fred Lakenbrock	" " "	3.00
	Wm Rohlman	" " "	11.50
	Thos Hay	" " "	5.00
	Chas Bays	" piling Clinton Street	20.00
	Henry Sons & Cook-Comp	for 4 Lamps on Streets &c	40.00
	H R Schwegman	Bill of Costs	2.45
	Wm Stewart	" " "	10.00

The following Bills were not found in Ordinance Book

Bills Rec'd	William Stewart	for Guard Duty,	$ 125.00
	Wm T. Pratt	Services on Committee	22.00
	H R Schwegman	Bill of Costs	

Edsall Contract The following Contract and Bond of Wm S Edsall to plank and grade Main Street was read approved and ordered to be spread upon the minutes

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Edsall Contract

Memorandum of an agreement made this 13th day of August 1859 by and between William S Edsall of the one part and the City of Fort Wayne in the County of Indiana of the other part Witnesseth that the said Wm S Edsall in consideration of the promise hereinafter stated on the part of said City of Fort Wayne to be paid duly performed has and by these presents does agree to and with said City of Fort Wayne to grade and plank Main Street in said City beginning on said Main Street at the East side of Calhoun Street and extending (with the exception of the crossing of Clinton Street) to the West side of Barr Street in said City the grade to be determined by the Engineer of said City. And the said Wm S Edsall agrees to furnish all the necessary materials for the grading and planking of said Street and the said plank to be of a good sound and merchantable quality, to be White, Swamp or Burr Oak lumber square edged and said labor grading and planking of said Street is to be made and done in accordance with the annexed specifications which are made a part of these presents. It is understood by and between said parties hereto that the construction of gutters along either side of said street is not covered by or included in this contract. It is further understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the Common Council of said City of Fort Wayne reserves to itself the right to retain thirty three per Cent of estimates made from time to time to insure the completion of the work, it also reserves to itself the right to annul the contract whenever in the opinion of a majority of said Council the work is not progressing satisfactorily. In consideration of the premises the said William S Edsall is to receive for excavating filling planking and furnishing all the materials and labor necessary to complete the work in all respects equal to the job of planking on Barr Street and for grading and planking said Main Street said William S Edsall shall receive One dollar and Eighty five cents ($1,85/100) per foot Linial measure for each and every foot on said Main Street (with the exception of the Clinton Street Crossing) to be paid and assessed in the manner provided for by the 67th section of the Charter of said City and the said labor is to be done in a permanent and workmanlike manner and to be completed to the entire satisfaction of the Street Committee on or before the first day of November 1859. The said William S Edsall agrees to receive at par the Orders of said City in payment for said Contract for all that said City is liable to pay

In testimony whereof we have set our hands and caused the seal of said City to be hereunto affixed this twelfth day of August 1859

Specifications

Specifications for grading and planking Main Street from Calhoun to the West side of Barr Street with the exception of the crossing of Clinton Street

The Street must be brought to its proper grade before the stringers are put down. The Stringers must be put down according to the accompanying plan of cross sections and longitudinally must be laid with the grade of the street said grade to be given by the City Engineer, the Stringers must be well bedded so as to rest firmly upon the ground their entire length. The Stringers under the butt joints of the planks must be 4 x 8 inches in size in the inside and the other Stringers must not be less than 4 x 6 inches thick, The planking to be laid in three courses or tiers each outside course to be 14 feet long and the middle course to be 12 feet long making the planking forty feet wide, the plank must not be less than three inches thick and not more than ten inches ~~wide~~ less than four inches wide must be well spiked to the Stringers with not less than five spikes in each plank and all the planks that are six inches or less in width must have not less than three spikes in each plank said spikes are all to be five and a half inches long. The planks must be well fitted at the joints and not firmly on each stringer to which they should be spiked

Bond

Know all men by these presents that we William S Edsall Samuel Edsall W M Kimball and Simon Edsall of the County of Allen State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the said City of Fort Wayne in the sum of Four Five Hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents

Sealed with our seals and dated this 12th day of August 1859

The condition of the above obligation is this whereas the said William S Edsall has this day entered

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into a contract with the said City to grade and plank Main Street from Calhoun to Barr Street. Now should the said Edsall carry out and complete the said grading and planking in accordance with said Contract in every particular then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and vertue in law

Seal Seal Seal Seal

The following Resolution was offered by Mr Miner

Resolution to Gutter Main St

Resolved - that the owners of the following lots on Main Street in the City of Fort Wayne be and are hereby required to make or cause to be made Stone Gutters along the edge of the planks on said Street, ~~which~~ said gutters are to be made of Stone well put in three feet in width, to the satisfaction and approval of the Street Commissioner all of which is to be done and fully completed by the first day of October next, Viz Lots 77. 78. 79. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553, Hannas Addition Fractional lot Block 11 Lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 & 6 in Block 12 Lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 & 6 in Block 13 Lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 & 6 Block 14 and on South side of said Street lots 80. 745. 540. 539. 538. 537. 536. 535. 534. 533. 532. 531. 530. 529 and fractional Block 20 Lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6 in Block 19 Lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6 in Block 18 Lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6 in Block 17

And that the Clerk, be required to notify the owner or owners or their Agents if residing in the City of this Order

Which on motion was adopted by the following vote by Ayes and Nays Bush Beaver Colby Hurd Humphrey Miner Nestle Trentman & Tolan (9) Nays (none)

Adopted

The following Resolution was offered

Resolution Crossing Gutters on Main St

Resolved - that the Street Committee be and are hereby authorized to contract for the paving of the Gutters on both sides of Main Street and Alleys at the Crossing of the following viz Spencers Alley Harrison. Maiden Lane. Coss. Erie Fulton and Griffeth Streets. Said Gutters to be made of Small Boulders or Cobble

Stone, to be three feet in width, will put down in Sand, on such grade as shall be established by said Committee, and not to cost to exceed 20 cents per lineal foot including grading the same to be let by contract as provided by law

Which on motion was adopted

The Clerk opened and read the following bids for Construction of Clinton Street Sewer South of Canal

Volney Parks Bid

Bid in for Clinton St Sewer

To the Hon Members of the Street Committee of the City of Fort Wayne

He undersigned proposes to build the Sewer on Clinton Street on the following terms to wit For each foot lineal measure of Sewer 3½ feet in diameter and 8 inches thick using Louisville Cement $2.49 For each Cubic yard of excavation including replacing the same on the arch when finished 16 Cents For brick work around Sand Pits per thousand 12.00 Signed Volney Parks

P. Bracken Bid

Bracken Bid for Clinton St Sewer

To the Hon City Council of the City of Fort Wayne Gentlemen

I will undertake to furnish all material and build the brick Sewer in Clinton Street according to plan and specifications in a good substantial workmanlike manner with Louisville Cement Hard Bricks and clean Sand at the following Rates lineal measurement Of trunk per foot $2 12½ Sand Pitts Eleven Dollars & Twenty five Cent per thousand Digging and loading 14 Cents per yard Will risk the weather in regard to falling of the banks

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P Bracken

Readings Bid Accepted

The following Resolution was offered Received- that the bid of Mr Bracken be accepted for the erection of the Sewers on Clinton Street from the South side of Main Street to the Wabash & Erie Canal, and that the Street Committee and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to enter into a

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Written Contract with Mr Brackett for the building of said Sewer as per plan and Specification previously adopted by the Council

Which ...

on motion was adopted

Adjourned On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest Read and Approved
August 23 1859
M Drisko Jr
Clerk

N. P. Randall
Mayor

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City of Fort Wayne
August 23. 1889

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Pond. Beaver. Cody. Hood. Worthington. Miner. Hamilton. Nestle. Trentman. and Tower

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved

The following Petition was presented to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We the undersigned Citizens living on Calhoun Street between Washington and Lewis Streets pray your honorable body to grant that a Hydrant be erected on the corner of said Street as far as East as the corner of Lewis Street- namely on the corner of Jefferson and Calhoun and on the corner of Lewis and Calhoun Streets

Signed P. Kelly W Engler
A H Hastin I Benadum C Blum
A Hanna O Linder C. Riefenbrino
A Hadley A Lindemann Mathias Ernst

Petition received and the Committee instructed to have the same attended for to be erected forthwith

Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee made the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was referred the bill of Wm Stewart City Treasurer. Beg leave to report that said Stewart has, it with, on the 15th day of August 1889 received at the hands of the City Clerk City Orders amounting to One Hundred ($100.) Dollars for the first quarter of his Salary as provided by the Council

B D. Miner Chairman

Report received and the Committee discharged from any further consideration of the matter

The Committee on Streets made the following Report

Report of St Comt on Main & Van Buren Culverts

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne

We have examined the Culverts on the crossing of Main and Van Buren Streets and think it not best to construct a Brick Sewer at present but have one constructed of plank which will answer all purposes at present

Respectfully
A S Beaver

Report Read

Report received and the Street Committee authorized and instructed to Construct the same in accordance with report

The Committee on Fire Department made the following report

Report of Fire Committee on Hanna Building

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The Committee on Fire Department would respectfully call your attention to the frame building on the North West corner of Berry and Van Street owned by Judge Hanna which is being moved on to the West end of said lot contrary to the Ordinance relating the fire limits August 23 1859

Respectfully
O D Hunt
S Beattie
J Trentman

Which was received and ordered on file

Report of Fire Committee on Agnews affair

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the letter of John Agnew would Report that they find his bill against the City to be as follows

1 Engine	$1600.00
600 feet of Hose @ 85¢ pr foot	510.00
12 pr Connecting Screws @ $4.	48.00
	$2158.00
	850.00
	$1308.00

And that he has been paid on the same leaving a ballance due Mr Agnew of

Your Committee would recommend that Mr Agnew be requested to make a proposition on what terms he will take back the Engine as in the opinion of your Committee it is not what the City needs

neither does it meet the expectations of the City

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Which was received and ordered on file

Resolution to settle Mr Minnes offered the following Resolution — that the Committee on fire department be and is hereby authorized to offer John Agnew the Fire engine built by him and sold to the city in 1858 for his claim against the City amounting to over $1300.00

Which on motion was adopted

Re Committee on Markets Mr Minnes offered the following Report, to wit: We the Committee on Markets would State that we ordered the Markets Master to rent the Stalls and Stands of the Market House, the same as last year except the pay is to be in advance

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Which was concurred in

Mr Minnes offered the following

Sewer Ordinance An Ordinance relative to Sewers

Sec 1.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that from and after the legal publication of this Ordinance, no person shall be permitted to drain any lot, location or otherwise into the Sewer on Griffeth Street nor into any other like Sewers belonging to said City, without first obtaining from the Common Council thereof

Sec 2

Sec 2 That any and every person who shall wish to drain into a Sewer on Griffeth Street or any like Sewers belonging to said City shall first set forth in a petition to the Common Council, the lot or part of lot he, she or they wish to drain into said Sewers, setting forth the Street or Alley on which they wish to tap the said Sewers, and if the Common Council shall consent to the prayer of the petition the applicant shall pay to the City Treasurer,

Each time as the Common Council shall agree upon, which shall not be less than five nor more than ten Dollars, the receipt of which he shall deliver to the City Clerk, who shall thereupon issue to said applicant a permit, which shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk

Sec 3rd

Sec 3 That no person having permit to drain into any Sewer as contemplated in this Ordinance shall permit any other person or persons to drain into or clean Sewer, without first having obtained the consent of the Common Council as aforesaid

Sec 4th

Sec 4 That in any case where the City shall lay the Sewers of the property on any street or lane upon part of the cost of such Sewer, it shall be lawful for the owners of said property so taxed, to connect with said Sewer, and the Assessment so levied upon said property, if during the period of two years said assessment is (made) on said Sewer, at such place or places as the Street Commissioner or City Engineer shall direct)

Sec 5th

Sec 5 That it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner, when he shall find that any person has drained into any Sewer of said City as contemplated in this Ordinance, without first having obtained (the consent) of the Common Council, to stop said drain, and report the same to the Mayor of said City at once)

Sec 6th

Sec 6 That any person who shall in any manner violate any provision of this Ordinance shall for each and every offence be fined in any sum not to exceed Fifty Dollars

Sec 7th

Sec 7 That all Ordinances relative to the matter herein contained other than the present, be and the same are hereby repealed

The Committee on Gas made the following

Report Gas Committee

Report- That they have made a contract with the Gas Co for one year agreeable to your instructions. A copy of which would have been submitted to night but

the Presidents of the Gas Co being absent it was
this signature to be complete. which will be attended
to as soon as he returns

Ord Contr
damages

Ordered their pipes in the Main Roads and
specifies the distance exists between that
& this limit on the South end of Calhoun St
which would require [illegible] pipes
[illegible] And if no other means can be found
to do the same your Committee would recommend
to have it done at the earliest [illegible] He
would therefore request authority to do so with
as little delay as possible

James Humphreys
Chm Committee
on Gas & Water

Which was ordered on file

Ord
read

On the Ordinance relative to the Sale of Spiritous Liquors read
the first time August 9. 1859 was again read the Second
time When Mr Humphrey moved to strike out of Sec 2
the words $225. and insert $50. Mr Biermann moved to
Amendment lost Amend the Amendment by inserting $10. which was lost
Vote The question being upon Mr Humphreys motion to
amend Sec 2 was put on a vote of Ayes and Nays,
as follows Ayes Beaver and Humphrey (2) Nays Bunt
Cody Hurd Miner Biermann Heath Eastman & Flower
(8)

Amendment On motion an amendment to latter part of Sec 2
to Ordinance was offered as follows – That the Mayor for Signing and
the Clerk for Countersigning Said Licenses be allowed one
dollar each which was carried unanimously

The following was offered

Ordained by the Common Council of the
City of Fort Wayne. That Section 2d of the Ordinance
entitled an Ordinance relative to Policemen
adopted February 2d 1859 be and the same is hereby
amended as follows

That when the Mayor may deem
it necessary for the public peace and safety he may
and he is hereby authorized to appoint either in
writing or verbally, such number of Special
Policemen as he may deem proper, who shall
under the authority and control of the Mayor

Act while such necessity exists and no longer. For which Services said Policemen shall receive such compensation as the Common Council shall deem right.

Rules Suspended

On Motion the rules were Suspended by the following vote by Ayes and Nays. Yeas Bauer Beaver Cody Hurd Humphrey Miner [illegible] & Tower (10) Ayes Nays none When the above amendments was read a second time

Rules Suspended

On Motion the rules were again suspended by the following vote Yeas Burk Beaver Cody Hurd Humphrey Miner Tiernan Westle Trentman and Tower (10) Nays none When the above amendments was read a third time

Police Ordinance Adopted

When on motion the Amendment was adopted by the following vote Yeas Burk Beaver Cody Hurd Humphrey Miner Tiernan Westle Trentman and Tower (10) Nays none

Receipt to H Venker

On Motion Mr Venker was allowed until the first day of October next on his Contract to plank Main Street.

Silver Bill Allowed

Mr D J Silver Bill amounting to $732.90 being due on Griffeth Street Sewer also bill of $15. for digging at north end of Griffeth Street Sewer were referred to Street Committee and if reported by them correct the clerk was instructed to draw orders for the amount

Venkers Affidavit on Following Bills.

Mr Venker presented affidavit and asked for Receipt for the following Bills for planking on Main St

E J Coleman & Margaret A Coleman	Grading & planking	100 feet (lineal)	Main St	90	90.00
A B Shoaff	"	55 "	"	"	49.50
M Sweetser	"	110 "	"	"	99.00

Granted

Which on motion was granted

Bills allowed

The following Bills were presented & allowed

D M Cooper	Work on Streets	11 3/4 days	$		11.75
J & L Brass [illegible]	"	" 7/4	"	20	18.1[illegible]
[illegible]	"	" 1 3/4	"	8	1[illegible].75

Bills Allowed

William Bohlman	Work on Streets	10.75
Barne Hawkins	" " "	1.00
Chas. G. French	" " Market House	43.22
A Wattersley	" " Street Lights	60.87
Wm Fleming	Rising Bill	22.00
A Reiling	Locks for Desks	6.00
P. P. Anderson	Lamps on Streets	3.00
Charles Rappa	Filling Clinton Street	20.00
Henry Denker	Planking Main Street	11.50
[illegible]	Wheelbarrow &c	4.00

Mr Rhein offered the following resolution

Resolution Canal Bridge

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized and directed to remove the surplus earth, at the Canal Bridge on Calhoun Street, and that in case the same to be removed to such place as the improvements in is most needed by the City

Which motion was adopted

Mr Humphrey offered the following

Resolution Covers & Culverts

Resolution

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be directed to confer with the Street Committee relative to fixing up the covers of the Sand Pits on Main St with Culverts economically as possible & also the permanency of the Culverts and that the Street Committee let the work for the same by contract

Which motion was adopted

Ordinance Licenses

On motion the Amendments to the Ordinance on Licenses was read a Read second time

Report on Clinton St Sewer

The Committee on Streets submitted the following Contract of P. Bracken for Sewer on Clinton Street

Bracken Contractor

Contract made this 23d day of August 1859 by and between Morris Cody Harman Neiman 2d & A. Beavers Street Committee acting under and by authority of the City Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the one part and Patrick Bracken of the other part. Witnesseth That the said Bracken for the consideration hereinafter mentioned agrees at his own proper cost to do the digging filling & grading and to furnish all the materials and to construct a Brick Sewer in Clinton Street on the East side thereof when the said Street Committee & City Engineer

shall direct, Extending from the South Side of Main
Brackens Street to the South end of the Culvert paping under the
Contract Wabash and Erie Canal in said Clinton Street all of which
is to be built of the best Hard burnd Brick suitable for such
purposes, the walls thereof to be Eight inches thick and the
diameter of the Sewer to be Three (3) feet and Six (6) inches
in the clear or inside of the walls. The walls of the same
& of the Sand pits to be laid in the best quality of Louisville
Cement with good clean sharp sand and the whole work to
be done in a good substantial & Workmanlike manner according
to the plans & specifications hereto attached and made a part
of this agreement and to be so constructed under the direction
of the Street Committe & City Engineer that property holders
along the street can drain into it, the whole of said work
to be fully completed and delivered to the Street Committe
upon the Certificate of the City Engineer on or before the
first day of November 1859 and for said Sewer when built and
fully completed according to the plan and specifications & approval
of the said Street Committe the said City of Fort Wayne by
her said Street Committe hereby agrees and is bound to pay
Brackens the said Patrick Bracken therefor as follows to-wit For the
Contract Streets & Alley Crossings for building Sewer & for material & labor
Two dollars & twelve & one half cents per foot lineal for digging
filling & grading fourteen cents per Cubic yard & for the said
Sand Pits Eleven Dollars & twenty five cents per Thousand in the
wall payable as follows, One third in Allen County Orders at
par & two thirds in the orders of the City of Fort Wayne at
par to be drawn on the Certificate of the City Engineer
Countersigned by the Street Committe as the work progresses
and for building the Sewer along the lots & for materials
& labor Two 12/100 dollars per foot lineal & for digging filling
& grading fourteen cents per Cubic yard payable One
third in Allen County Orders at par to be drawn on the
Certificate of the City Engineer Countersigned by the Street
Committe and for the remaining two thirds said Bracken is
to receive the Certificate order of the City Engineer & Collect
the same as provided by the City Charter of the property
owners on said Street. And it is expressly agreed that
if at any time after the commencement of the work by
Brackens the said Bracken he shall neglect or refuse to proceed
Contract in the construction of the said Sewer for the Space
of three whole days in good weather or otherwise unnecessarily
delay in the construction of said then the Street Committe
shall have the right to declare this Contract abandoned
by the said Bracken & he and his surety person shall

Broadens Contract

liable for all damages and further it is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereunto that the said City shall not be liable for any damages done to the Sewer by reason of Rain or otherwise while the same is in course of Construction by the said Broaden nor until the same shall have been taken off his hands by said Street Committee.

The foregoing Contract when signed by the said parties and approved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in open Council shall be binding upon the parties

Witness our hands the date above

Bonds, Bonded

We do hereby guarantee the faithful performance of this Contract on the part of the said Broaden in all respects as witness our hands this 23 August 1859

The City of Fort Wayne

Broadens Contract Accepted

The within Contract was reported to the City Council on the 23 day of August 1859 by the Street Committee and the same was approved by the Common Council

Market Ordinance Rules Suspended

An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Entitled and Ordinance to Regulate Markets. was read

On motion the Rules were suspended by the following vote (Yeas Bond Beaver Cady Hood Humphry Miner Seattle & Bower (8) Nays Hamilton and Trentman (2)

On motion the above Amendment was

2d Reading read a second time

On motion it was

Referred to Committee on Rules

On motion the Council

adjourned Adjourned

Read and Approved

Sept 13. 1859

W. Drake Jr Clerk

Y. P. Randall

Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
September 6 1859

Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor

Members present. Present. His Hon the Mayor Councilmen Kunt. Beavers Cody. Hurd. Humphreys. Miners Archer Beattie. Trentman and Towner

Minutes deferred. On motion the reading of the Minutes of last meeting was dispensed with

Reading of Bids. The Clerk then opened and read the following Bids to fill the gutters on the crossings of Main st and the covering of Sand pits No on Griffith Street

(John Lillie's Bid.)

John Lillie's Bid. To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We the undersigned propose to frame brate and cover the Sand Pits constructed according to the Specifications for dollars each and for paving eight feet on each side of the same three feet wide twenty seven cents per lineal foot. For Street crossings, feet in width thirty one cents per foot, the whole to be done in a workmanlike like manner

John Lillie &c.

Patrick McGee's Bid

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Mr Beck's Bid. To the Committee on Streets

Gent

I propose to grade and pave the crossings as specified on Main Street and Sand Pits and furnish all Materials & complete the same in good workmanlike manner for the sum of $31.20

P McGee

The following Communication was adopted

Resolved

Mr Cox's Bid. That the Street Committee are hereby authorized and instructed to contract with Patrick McGee for the paving of the gutters on the crossings on Main Street and the Covering of Sand Pits 4 of Griffith Street Sewer according to the to the specifications and his bid for the same Which was adopted

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[illegible] the following was presented & read

To the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned
property owners on Calhoun Street from Columbia
Street to the Canal would respectfully ask your
for the laying of plank sidewalks on the same in front
as provided by law Provided the expense thereof
will not exceed the same by the first day of
November next and we will be held & bound
to pay the dollars per front foot including crossings and
[illegible] And if it cannot be paid for that we
that does pay the same pledged in the usual
manner. To waive the provisions of the Charter per
advertising and other legal forms
Sept 3. 1859 6 ft Lawton and 60 and Others
Owners in Front

Mr Miner offered the following Resolution

Resolved -
that the Street Committee be instructed and
directed to enter into a written Contract with the
City for the grading of so much of Calhoun Street
as lies South of Columbia Street and South of the
Canal in accordance with the Petition of Citizens
to the Common Council presented at the last meeting
of this Board so soon as the property holders shall
in their petition have signified the assent of the City
to enter grading per said petition

Which was adopted, & the Hon. Rob. Burns
Cody Nirdlinger, Miner & Common Council
Committee of City Powers,

Made the following Report

To the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee
to whom was referred a copy of the contract for gas for
lighting the City for a year from the 1st day of Sept
likewise present a petition from D. Hall & others
for gas in Water Street

Your Committee
recommend the execution of the Deed on said

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Report of Committee — Gas on Burr, Clinton, Calhoun and Harrison Streets and one at the end of the road at the the Bridge at Lees Ford. James Humphry 3 months
H Biermann 3

On Motion the Report was received and adopted and the Committee authorized to have erected the Posts Recommended in the Report.

The following is a Copy of the Contract with Gas Co.

Gas Contract — "Articles of agreement made this fifteenth day of August A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty nine By and between the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co of Allen County Indiana of the one part and the City of Fort Wayne Indiana of the other part. Witnesseth: That the party of the first part for and in consideration hereinafter mentioned agree to and with the said party of the second part to light up and furnish with gas the Nine Lamps that are now erected and along the line of Main Pipe of said Company in said City for the term of one year from this date in accordance with a time table published for the Cincinnati Gas Light Company for the Years of 1859 and 1860

And on consideration of the above Stipulation and Agreements by said Gas Light Company the said party of the Second part agrees & doth hereby agree with said party of the first part to pay to said party of the first part as Gas Company shall come into the Treasury the sum of two Dollars and twenty eight Cents ($2.28) per Month for each and every Post lighted by said Co. for a burner of the size of five (5) feet, the said size of burner of five (5) feet to be used and used on said Posts

And it is further agreed by the parties that the whole of said light shall be burned under the regulations of the Company as now in their printed rules and regulations

And it is further agreed between the parties that the payments shall be made Monthly Payments

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands the date first above written

Fort Wayne Gas Light Co
B H Oakley President

James Humphry
H Biermann
B H Lower
} For the City of Fort Wayne

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Mr Turner offered the following Resolution
seconded + that

Ordered the Street Committee be hereby authorized and dir-
ected to examine and report to the Council at their
next meeting their plan for paying up the Bridges on
Main Street within & near it as specified and
make estimate

Which was adopted.

Ordered that the Council adjourn

Read and Approved
Sept 13 1859 W Dusko Jr
Clerk

H. P. Randall
Mayor

September 7. 1859

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City of Fort Wayne Sept 7 1859
11 A M

Council Met — Council met persuant to a call of His Hon the Mayor

Members present — Present his Hon the Mayor and Co... Bunt Beaver Cody Hunt Humphrey Sierman Austin Trentman & Lo...

The Mayor Stated i...

Object of Meeting — Object of the meeting to be to take into Consid... a proposition of the County Commissioners to lo... the new bridge about to be built over the St Marys ... Lees Creek West of the present one in case the City ... build a permanent bridge on Water Street lea... the same

Mr Cody offered the following Resolut...

Resolution to build Culvert on Water St — Resol... - that the Street Committee be authori... to advertise for the building of a Stone Cul... Sixty Six feet long on Water Street West of ... residence of Mr Wood where the present ... bridge Stands of such dimensions as the City Engineer ... may deem advisable

Which was adopted by the following Vote Yeas Bunt Beaver Cody Hunt & Humphrey. (5) Nays Sierman Austin Trentman & ... (4)

On Motion the Council adjourned

Read and Approved
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W. P. Randall
Mayor

W Dinkle Jr
Clerk

 Sept 13. 1859

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Council met persuant to adjournment

Present

Members present His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt. Beaver Cody Hurd Humphrey Niemann Bestle Miner Trentman and Tower

Minutes approved

Minutes of August 23 Sept 6th and Sept 7th read and approved

The following

Petition was received

Petition for vacation

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We the undersigned citizens of the City of Fort Wayne pray your honorable Body to cause the Ramp East to old Crystal, Wash. St One on the North East corner of Washington and Main Streets & the other on the South East corner of Washington and Fronton Streets for the purpose of Signed by Coldsmith & Eighteen others

Motion granted

In Motion the prayer of the Petitioners was granted and the Committee instructed to have the Ramp East asked for erected forthwith

Treasurer Report

The City Treasurer made the following Report

August 29. 1859

To Wm Suttenfield City Clerk The City Treasurer submits the following as his 2d Report

Receipts as per 1st Report	29.40
Market Stall Rents	185.50
Dog and Licenses	50.00
From Cody, Reed & Canal Co Bam & Bridge	30.00
Pay Duplicate	80
	$374.00

Amt of City Orders delivered Clerk	308.99	
" Interest on Same	10.82	
Leaving Ballance in hands of Treasurer		54.83

Referred Which on Motion was referred to Finance Committee

The Market Master made the following Report

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Report of Market Master

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

I found in Market a Lot Butter of light weight amounting to one pound and fifteen ounces and sold the same for 24 cents and paid the same to the City Treasurer Sept 3. 1859 Wm Miller Mr Master

Report received and ordered on file.

The Committee on Street made the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Report of Street Comt on Riser Alley

That we have examined the matter referred to us in reference to the improvement in Riser Alley. and find that all the names marked paid on the subscription list have paid except L Mc Kinde and that the ballance remains unpaid. We recommend that the Estimate made by the City Engineer be placed on the 2nd Duplicate and ordered collected as other Taxes

Mr Cody
R. C. Beaver

Report received and ordered on file

Report of Fire Comt

Mr Hunt Chairman of Fire Committee made a verbal Report in reference to the condition of buildings occupied by the fire department

When

Mr Miner Offered the following Resolution

Resolved-

Instructed to rent building

that the Committee on Fire department be and are hereby directed to ascertain where they can get a suitable building in which to store the Fire Engines of the City for one year and that they report at the next meeting of the Council

Which on motion was adopted

Dray License Adopted

The Dray License Ordinance was read a third time When on motion it was adopted on its final passage by the following vote Yeas Burt Beaver Hirschberg Miner Niermann Goettle Trentman & Tower (8) Nays Cody & Hunt (2)

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Liquor License Adopted

The Liquor Licens Ordinance was read a third time When on motion it was adopted on its final passage by the following vote Yeas Bursley Hurd Miner Hattle Trentman and Sower (7) Nays Beaver Humphrey and Hermann (3)

Sewer Ordinance Read

Sewer Ordinance was read a second time when on motion it was referred to Committee on Rules

The Clerk proceeded to open and read the following bids & plans certain side walks & crossings

Wm T Routh Bid

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Wm T Routh will do the Side walk and Street Crossings at 18 cents for lineal foot — and any grading that may be needed at 20 cents per cubic foot

Wm T Routh

Wm Peet Bid

Fort Wayne Sept 13 1859

To the undersigned hereby proposes to do the Side walk Planking. Said Side walk to be planked four feet wide, with two inch Oak Plank and Oak Stringers 4 by 4 inches, meaning thereby the side walks on Swing & Thomas Additions, and also the crossing of the corners of Clay and Berry Street and Wayne and Francis Street — at the price and Sum of 15½ ¢ pr running ft — or $2.50 per Sq. Yd. this includes grading and all work necessary to complete the work

Wm Peet

Mr Miner offered the following Resolution

Langan Bid Accepted

Resolved — that the bid of Michael Langan be accepted and the Street Committee be authorized & instructed to contract with him for Such Side walks & crossings as they may determine to have done in accordance with his bid

Which on motion was adopted

Rudisills Sq Rects

Certain tax receipts for taxes on Sq Rudisills Subdn were presented and rejected [illegible]

Mr Beaty, Chairman of Committee on claims offered the following

Resolved — that the Owners of the

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following Number of Lots in Hanna and Chipmans Resolution Additions to the City of Fort Wayne be ordered to Plank lots fill, or cause to be filled, said lots to such height in H+Chipmans as the City Engineer may direct also that the Addition Commissioner be ordered to clean out the drain ... the Street to such a grade as the City ... may direct, and the Clerk issue notices to ... Owners of said lots, and that the filling of said ... shall be done within Sixty days from the passage of the resolution Nos of Lots in Hanna's Addition 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 710. 711. 712. 722. 721. 723. 13 Nos of Lots in Chipmans Addition 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12

Mr. Lo... adopted Which on motion was adopted

Mr Miner offered the following Resolved - That

Resolution to Plank in H+Chipmans Additions the Street Committee be and are hereby ... to contract for the improvements according to the Survey of the City Engineer on Madison Street

... Which on motion was adopted

The following Resolution was offered

Resolved -

Resolution to dispose of Surplus Earth on Main St

That the surplus earth on Main Street ... be disposed of as the Street Committee may direct and that they be allowed to change the grade as they may deem proper

Which on motion was adopted

Bills Allowed The following Bills were allowed & allowances made

Charles Papa	allowance on filling Clinton St	...
G & Reubens	Inserting Election Notice April 1859	2.50
W & Edsall	Lumber for repair of Streets	12.11
Wm Hedgeman	Setting Posts in Market Space	...
H Vensler	Grading and Planking for Main & VanBuren St	118.8
S McElfatrick	City Engineer	4...
J Clark	H M on Water Street	...
do Cooper	" " "	14.5
L Bullagers	Draying Nuisances	1...
Gas Company	Lighting Streets	104.81
W R Scherzman	Rent of Engines	1...
...	Work on Water St	10.00

Rec'd Wm Snieden Team Work on Water St 7.12
Allowed A Unger " " " " " 2.00
John Singleton " " " " " 5.00
W Schroder " " " " " 2.50
Fred Henchein " " " " " 3.00
Wm Rohlman " " " Street 17.00
Leo Kiltel " " " " 7.00
Matl Keen " " " " 1.75
John Ryan " " " " 8.75
Thomas King " " " " 14.00
Fred Kroedel " " " " 23.75
Henry Crow Street Commissioner 2.00
Rob Clausen Services per Street 9.00
S B Bloomhuff " " " 8.69
Thos Ryan Work on Sidewalk 1.00

The following Bills were referred to Finance Com.

Rec'd John H Hunton Bill of printing $21.00
Allowed Rudolf Paul & Castleman " " Stone Mason work 5.25

It being the time for the meeting of the Council adjourned

Read and Approved
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Attest W Drusch Jr
Clerk

N. P. Randall
Mayor

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Council met persuant to adjournment

Present: His Honor the Mayor, Councilmen Present Bush Beaver Cody Hund Miner Sherman Seattle Trentman and Tower

Minutes of Sept 13. 1859 read and approved

The following

was presented

To the Mayor and Common Co

Petition Samp Posts Jefferson St

of the City of Fort Wayne

We the undersigned Inhabitants holders on Jefferson Street ask of your Honorable body to erect Gas Posts at the North West Corner of Barr and Jefferson Street and South East Corner of Clinton and Jefferson Streets. Signed John W Millen Lewis Griebell Danl Seattle John Baker Julius Knothe A Stylhorn J R Reiter Fred Buch Fred Schearer Charles Stenbey J Englething W Mertz

Granted

On Motion the Gas Committee were instructed to have erected immediately the Posts asked for

The following Petition was presented

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Petition Samp Posts Jefferson St

We the undersigned would respectfully ask that you would cause to be erected a Gas Post on the North West corner of Clinton and Jefferson St Also one on the South West Corner of Jefferson and Barr Streets. Also one on the West Side of Barr Street at the West end of Main St Gas Pipes having been laid along said Street Signed by 16 Freeholders and others

Referred

Motion was referred to Gas Committee

The following Petition was received

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

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Petition Gas Posts Berry St

Yours Petitioners residents of the City of Fort Wayne and living on the West End of Berry Street in said City would respectfully represent That whereas the South Side of Berry Street is lighted by Gas Posts as far west as as Broadway And whereas the Gas Company have extended their main pipe to the west end of Berry Street. Therefore your petitioners would ask that Gas posts be placed at the South West corner of Berry and Van Buren Street the South East Corner of Berry and Jackson Street and the South West Corner of Berry and Eilsall Street - Signed by Platt & Wise and Six others

On motion the Gas Committee were instructed to have the same erected

Granted

The following Petition was presented

To His Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Petition Gas Posts Wayne St

The undersigned respectfully asks your honors to cause a Gas Post to be erected on the South West corner of Wayne and Clinton Streets. If the Gas Committee will examine said location they will find that such an improvement is for the Public Good = Do Know Public

Signed Sol A Bayless

Which on motion was referred to the Gas Committee

Referred

The following Petition was presented

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We the undersigned property holders on Water Street most respectfully ask your hon body to pass an order requiring

Petition Sidewalks Water St

the owners of property on said Water Street to plank or gravel the side walks on the South side of said Street from Barr to Calhoun Street not less than four feet wide and if of Plank to be laid crossways the grade of the same to be established by the City Engineer the whole to be completed by the 25th of October next

Signed H Morris Eddy and Seven others

Granted

When the following Resolution was offered & moved - that the property holders on the South side of Water St from Barr to Calhoun Streets be notified to make or cause to be made

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within Sixty days from this date good and substantial Side Walks opposite to the property they own on said Street Said Side Walks to be in accordance with the Petition of Morris Cody and others presented this Evening

Vote Which was adopted by the following Vote Geas. Bunt Beaver Cody Hurd Miner Niermann Archer Fretman and Bowen (9) Nays None

The following Petition was presented

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Petition The Undersigned Citizens on Washington Street between the Creek at Washington St & Calhoun Street and the Alley between Harrison & Webster Streets would represent to your Honorable body that they are desirous of laying a wooden drain in the centre of Washington Street for the purpose of draining their Cellars. And that you grant your petitioners the exclusive right to use the same

Signed by Peter Kline and four others

Which was referred on motion was referred to Committee on Streets

Mr Miner Chairman of Finance made the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Report of Finance Com^t on Treas Report The Finance Committee to whom was referred the 2^d Report of the City Treasurer — Beg leave to report — That they have examined said Report and find the same entirely correct and that we have burned the Order surrendered by said Treasurer

B F Miner Chairman

Which was concurred in

Stewart asks for Precept The Clerk reported that Wm Stewart Contractor for planking Bard Street had filed his affidavit for the planking of Lots Nos 24 of Hanna's Addition belonging to Edward Hall and Almira Wells

Granted When on motion the Clerk was ordered to issue a precept on the same

The Clerk presented the following Report of the City Treasurer

J Moses Clerk Pro City Clerk

The following is the City Treasurers Third Report of the finances of Said City Treasury Sept 26. 1859

Report of Treasurer

To Amount on Hand as per 2d Report	$43.18
Received for Stands and Stalls at Market House	70.00
" " from Market Master Butler Secret	1.24
" " Liquor Licens	25.00
" " On Tax Duplicate Since last Report	1205.07
	$1344.49
To Amt of City Orders herewith returned Marked Paid	1273.18
Ballance in Treasury	$ 71.31

Ref. On Motion referred to Finance Committee

Allowed Bill The Finance Committee Reported in favor of allowing S T Bowles Bill of $15.00 and J W Dawsons Bill of Printing $20.50 Which was Concurred in

Bill Allowed The Committee on Fire Department Reported in favor of allowing Knodle Paul & Foster bill for Lime &c $5.25 Which was Concurred in

The Committee on Fire Department made the following Report

Report of Fire Comt

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Fire department would report that there is no building that can be rented for keeping the Engines in and would ask for further instructions

Then Mr Bowen offered the following Resolution

Resolution to repair

Resolved that the Committee on Fire department are instructed to moove the old Market House on Market Space to the building extreme South end of Market Space and have it repaired so that it can be kept warm and comfortable

Which was adopted

The Committee on Rules offered the following

Amendment to Sewer Ordinance

That it shall be unlawful for any person to drain any Privy into the Sewer on Calhoun Street, or into any like Sewer belonging to Said City

Adopted Which on Motion was adopted

Sewer Ordinance Adopted

The Sewer Ordinance as amended was then read a third time when on motion it was adopted by the following vote Yeas Burt Beaver Cody Hurd Miner Hiermann Hestle Trentman and Tower (9) Nays none

River Bridge Ordinance

The following Ordinance was offered by Mr. Miner and read the first time

An Ordinance to secure the use and prevent injury to River Bridges on the Canal in the City of Fort Wayne.

Sec 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. that it shall be unlawfull for any person or persons to turn the River Bridge now constructed over the Canal on Calhoun Street or any other new bridge that may hereafter be built within the limit of the City out of its proper position across the Canal. except for the purpose permitting Canal Boats to pass through, or in any manner to damage said bridge, and it is hereby made the duty of every person after having passed through a boat, to immediately re-adjust the bridge or bridges to their proper position for the crossing of

Sec 2 Any person or persons violating this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty Dollars, together with the cost of prosecution

Sec 3 This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its legal publication.

The Market Ordinance was read a second time when on motion the rules were suspended & the following vote Yeas Burt Beaver Cody Hurd Miner Hiermann Hestle Tower and Trentman (9) Nays none when the Market Ordinance was read a third time and adopted by the following vote Yeas Burt Beaver Cody Hurd Miner Hiermann Hestle Trentman and Tower (9) Nays none

$800. Orders Surrendered

The Mayor presented to the Council an City Order for $800. having been delivered to him by Wm P. Pratt which was refered to Finance Committee

The following Resolutions was offered

Resolved that a

Committee to Special Committee of three be appointed by the Mayor whose
Examine duty it shall be to examine the planking done by Henry Vensen
Planking on Main St on Main Street and reports to the Council whether the work
has been done according to Contract

Which was adopted and
the Mayor appointed Miners Hurd and Cody said Committee

Bill. The following Resolution was offered Resolved — that the
$30 Clerk be allowed the sum of thirty dollars for extra services
rendered in making City Duplicate for the year 1859

Which on motion was adopted

The Clerk then proceeded to open and read the following
Bids making Culverts on Madison Street and gutters

Edmund Morrisi Bid

Morrisi Bid To the Street Committee of the City of Fort Wayne — Gentlemen
I propose to grade the gutters on Madison Street from
Clay to Francis Street and build the Culverts on Clay
from Madison to Lewis Street and furnish the timber
and all materials according to the Specifications in
your printed Circulars for four hundred and fifty dollars

Edmund Morrisi

Bernard Delaveau Bid

Delaveau Bid To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of
Fort Wayne — I will do the grading of the Side gutters
on Madison Street according to the Stakes set by the
Engineer and direction of the Street Committee
for the sum of twelve cents for Cubic Yard Also the Culverts
Rip on Clay Street for 12½ cents for yard and fill round
Culverts and the timber and lumber in the same
for twelve dollars and fifty cents for Thousand

Bernard Delaveau

J. Brase Bid

Brase Bid To the Street Committee

I will build your Culverts
and do your excavating according to your advertisment
for $166.92 in a good strong workmanlike manner leaving
excavated earth close to Culverts or I will add ten Cts
more to the yard and deliver it wherever it may be desi=
ired

J. Brase

For Grading Madison and Francis Street 20¢ per yard

Michall Sangans Bid

To the Street Committee — I propose to grade the

gutters on Madison Street from Clay to Francis St
Langans Bid at fifteen cents for cubic yard & proposes to build
the Culverts on Clay Street from Madison & Lewis Street
and find all materials at fifty cent for foot.

Michael Langan

Mr Miner offered the following Resolution

Resolved - that
Langans Bid the Street Committee be and are hereby authorized &
Accepted enter into a Contract with Michael Langan for
construction of gutters and Culverts on Madison and
Clay Streets according to the plan and Specification
the City Engineer at the price and sum of $250. as per
said Langans Bid under date of Sept 27. 1859

Which a

motion was adopted

The following Bills were presented and allowed

Bills Allowed

Henry Venker	Bill	planking Main Street	22 [illegible]
Thomas Tigar	"	Printing	60.00
Henry Tons	"	Street-Commissioner	[illegible]
Saml McElfatrick	"	City Engineer	20.00
Middleton Strowbridge & Co	"	City Seal	[illegible]
Wm T. Pratt	"	Judgment & Costs	
[illegible] Kohlman	"	Work on Streets	3.00
Thomas Hayes	"	" "	19.00
John Caspers	"	" "	[illegible]
Henry Brinkman	"	" "	[illegible]
Charles Klein	"	" "	[illegible]

The following was read and adopted by the following vote Yeas
Bush Beaver Cody Hunt Humphrey Miner Niemann Neal
Trentman Tarver (9) Nays none

City Seal adopted

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - That the following be & the same is hereby ordered declared and established as the official Seal of the City of Fort Wayne to wit. A Top of Seal within the border the words "City of Fort Wayne" at the bottom the word Indiana Devices in the Centre Scales of Justice, a Sword & Mercury Rod with the Motto Ke-Ki-on-ga a copy of which is hereunto attached

attest

Read and approved Oct 11. 1859

M Drake Jr Clerk

T. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Oct 11. 1859

Council met persuant to adjournment

Present

Members present

His Hon the Mayor Councilmen Burt. Beaver. Cody Hunt. Humphrey. Miner. Niemann. Nestle. Trentman and Tower

Minutes

Minutes of Sept 27th 1859 read and approved

The following Petition was presented and read

Petition for Lamp post Cal. St

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Fort Wayne

The Undersigned citizens of Calhoun Street of said city petition you to locate a Lamp Post on the West side of Calhoun Street at the alley between Wayne and Washington Street, that the same would be of public utility, and as in duty bound will ever pray &c Signed by C Schmitz + 11 others

Which

Ref. on motion was refered to Gas Committee

The following Petition was received and read

Petition Side Walks Berry St

To His Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned inhabitants and property owners of said City, would respectfully petition your Honorable body, that it would take such action, as to cause the side walk on the South side of Berry Street to be laid or graveled, if planked to be at least four feet wide, commencing at the East side of Calhoun Street, from thence East on the South side of said Berry Street until it strikes the West side of Monroe Street the whole to be done in a uniform grade and under the supervision of the proper authorities, and your petitioners will in duty bound ever pray

Signed John Hough Jr Trustee for first Presbyterian Church and twenty one others

Resolution Side Walks Berry St

Mr Miner offered the following Resolved that the property owners on the South side of Berry Street from the East side of Calhoun Street thence East to the West side of Monroe Street be notified to build side walks of gravel or plank at least four feet in width on a uniform grade as prayed for in the petition of John Hough Jr and Others

Which was adopted by the following vote

by Yeas and Nays Yeas. Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hunt.
Adopted Humphrey Miner Niemann Beattie Zentman and Lowe
Ayes 10 Nays None

Appropriation Fire Engine Company Wide Awake No asks
Wide Awake that an Order of $25. for Quarterly appropriation for qua
ending Dec 9. 1859 be drawn in their favor. Granted

Venken Receipt Henry Venken Contractor presented Affidavit & asked for
Granted Receipt to be issued in his favor for planking on M
Street against Stephen Baker & Charlotte his wife for front of Lot 1 Rivers
16 Living addition to the City of Fort Wayne Also against
Peter Risen for planking Main Street in front of Lots No 15 & 16
in Rockhills Addition to the City of Fort Wayne Also Against
Andrew Fields Estate for planking Main Street in front
Lot No 21 & 37 Rockhill addition to the City of Fort Wa

When on motion the Clerk was instructed to issue
Receipt in favor of H Venken in accordance with the
request in the above Affidavit

Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee made
the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Finance Report on referred the 3d Report of Wm Stewart City Treasurer
City Treas Rept Monthly Report - that We found the same correct &
that the City Orders returned to us with the same
burned Oct 1. 1859 B D Miner Chairman

Which on Motion was concurred in

The Finance Committee made the following Report

Report on Bills a/c To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fo
Wayne

The Finance Committee to whom was referred
the claim of the City of Fort Wayne against Conrad Hill a
former Treasurer of the City beg leave to

Report - that
we have examined into said claim and find the
following to be the fact in the case

1st We find that Thomas Meegan in his Final Report
among other things reports on hand the sum of $781.94 a.

Report on Hill belonging to said City. Said report we find to have been examined by the Finance Committee who say that they have examined said final report of said Thomas Meegan City Treas and that they find the same to be correct in every particular.

2d Your Committee find that C. Hill who was the Successor of said Meegan, as the Treasurer of said City, Reported - that he received of said Meegan Ex Treasurer on the 9th day of May 1857, the Sum of $781.94 which said Report we find to have been examined by the Committee of Finance and by said Committee reported to the Council to be entirely correct

3d We also find from the 9th Report of said C. Hill as above referred to that he reports a ballance in his hands as belonging to said City. the Sum of $2239.33

4th On an examination of the books of said City, we find that said Hill is charged with the ballance thus by him reported to be in his hands on the 13th day of April 1858

Viz —	$2239.33
Sinks &c Jowhich is added Ball of a/c	52.50
And ams on Day Duplicate	62.49
	$2353.82

For which said Hill is credited as follows

May 13/58	By City Orders	$449.72
June 9 "	" Cash & Sinks	500.00
Sept 24/59 "	" " "	550.00 1499.72
Leaving ballance due the City		$ 854.10

Which said ballance we recommend that the City proceed to collect

(All of which is most respectfully submitted)

October 1st 1859 Ed Wines Chairman

Motion On motion it was ordered that Legal proceedings be instituted to collect against Conrad Hill for the ballance due the City

Report to Accept on the planking done by Henry Denker on Main & Harrison Streets Main St made the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We your Committee appointed by you for the specific purpose of examining the planking done

by Henry Benkers on Main & Harrison Streets in said City
beg leave to Report to your Honorable body - that we have this
day personally examined said work as done by said Benkers
and find that the same is done in every respect in accordance
with the Contract, and that the same is fully complied as
provided in said Contract and we recommend that the
work be taken off said Benkers Hands

All of which is ...

Respectfully Submitted
Sept 28. 1859

B D Milner
M Leady
O D Hunt

Which on Motion was Concurred in

The Rivet Bridge Ordinance was read a second time

The Clerk proceeded to open and read bids for the construction of
Stone Culverts on Water Street

Bid of K P & Kostin

Knisely Paul and Kostin Bid

To the Street Committee of the City of Fort Wayne

Cents- We
will lay up the wall of the Culverts on Water Street at
$2.65 per perch according to the Specification

Oct 11. 1859 Knisely Paul and Kostin.

Bid of Lillie

John Lillies Bid

To the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Gents. I propose to furnish materials
and construct the Stone Culverts as advertised according
to the plan and Specifications for two dollars and thirty five
cents for perch. For excavating the foundation 12½ cents
per cubic yard Oct 11. 1859 John Lillie

Bid of Langan.

Michael Langans Bid

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne

Gents. I propose to construct a Stone Culvert
on Water Street as per plan and Specification as exhibited
at the Mayors office viz at $2.87½ per perch and furnish
and finish the same in good substantial and workmanlike
manner, and to the acceptance of the Street Commissioner
and Committee. Also grading for same at 15 cents per cubic
yard - I also propose and ask the Committee to grant

And award me in granting the side walks as in advertisment as the same since of my former Contract & bid Oct 11. 1859 Michael Langan

Bid of Thain Co

George Thain Company bid to the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne I will build the Culvert on Water Street between Webster & Harrison Street for $2.25 a perch as per plan and Specification and 25 cents to be paid for digging George Thain Company

Mr Cody offered the following Resolved - that the bid of George Thain Company be and the same is hereby accepted and that the Street Committee be authorized & instructed to contract with them in accordance with their bid

Thain Co Bid Accepted

Which was adopted by the following vote Yeas Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hurd. Humphrey. Miner. Sierman Beatle Trentman and Bowers (10) Nays none

Bernard Delevan bid for Side Walks

Bid of Delevan

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Gents I will do the grading and building side walks on Washington Street and furnish materials all complete at 14½ cents per foot lineal measure. Except Lots No 93. 98. & 99 the last three lots being heavy grade (as I suppose from one to two feet cut I will do it 18 cents per foot lineal) Also for the Side walks on other Streets as advertised by you I will do at 14½ cents per foot and to be done to the satisfaction of the Street Committee or other Officers of the City

Oct 11. 1859 Bernard Delevan

Bid of Delevan Accepted

Mr Cody offered the following Resolved - that the bid of Bernard Delevan be accepted and that the Street Committee be and are hereby authorized to let the Contract to said Delevan for so many of said lots as the property holders do not do themselves Which was adopted by the following vote Yeas Burt Beaver Cody Hurd Humphrey Miner Sierman Beatle Trentman & Bowers (10) Nays none

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Mr Humphrey offered the following

Resolved - that it is hereby ordered that the time for completing the side walks on Fulton Griffith and Ewing Streets between Main & Jefferson Sts according to an order of the Council made on the 22d day of March is extended to the 5th day of November next & that the Street Commissioner shall proceed immediately and examine all the side walks on said Street - and shall report to the City Clerk all those that have not complied with the said orders and have not made good side walks of Plank. Stone Brick or Gravel - The City Clerk to notify according to law all the owners of said lots of this order of the Council of this City And if said side walks are not completed within the time specified in the orders to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner - the Street Commissioner is to direct those that have the Contracts for the same to complete the same with as little delay as possible

Resolution Side Walks Fulton Griffith & Ewing Sts

Which on motion was adopted by the following vote Ayes Beaver Bailey Hamilton Humphrey Haines Pierman Sr. Thompson and Somers (10) Nays None

adopted

Mr Humphrey offered the following

Resolved - that the Street Committee and the Street Commissioner examine the work done by Patrick McGee and if satisfactory that the City Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the amount and that the Street Committee Report on the extra bill at the next meeting of the Council

Resolution to accept McGees Contr

Which on motion was adopted

The Committee on Fire Departments made the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Fire departments would respectfully represent that the building occupied by Hide Away Fire Co No 1 is not in a condition to be moved & repaired without the expense of $100. to $150. and would recommend that it be repaired where it now stands at the least possible expense

Report of Fire Com

Which on motion was adopted and the Committee instructed to make the repairs recommended in the report

adopted

 Oct 11. 1859

On Motion of Mr Humphrey Mr Wm S. Edsall Contractor for planking Main Street East of Calhoun was authorized to plank the Crossing of Main and Clinton Streets at the same rate and conditions as his Contract specifies for the balance of the Street

The following Bills were presented and allowed

Wm S. Edsall	Main St Contract	advance allowance	200.00
Charles Capa	Clinton "	" "	50.00
Gas Company		Gas Bill	110.35
V Reiling	making Stamps for Markets		5.00
" "	" Lock Calaboose &c		8.00
A Jakenbrock	Work on Streets		5.50
Thomas Hays	"	"	2.00
Geo Hubbert	"	"	1.200
A Binkman	"	"	4.00
Daniel Dickens	"	"	6.12
John Wild	"	"	1.00
Charles Kline	"	"	15.00
Abel Rhoads	"	"	21.25
Saml McElfatrick	City	Engineer	20.25
Kenny Sons	Street		21.00
Patrick Bracken	Clinton St	Sewer	191.15

Gas & Force bill for Camp fast defeated			& Gas Committee	350.00
Saml Hannas Bill	changing Plat	"	" Finance	" 205.38
John Philabaum	Brooms	"	" Market	" 1.50
Millen & Bupert	Spikes &c	"	" Street	" 8.01

Council Adjourned

Read and Approved
Oct 25. 1859
Attest: [illegible]
[illegible]

A. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Oct 25. 1859

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Members Present - His Hon the Mayor. Councilmen Bash Beaver Cole
Present Hurd Humphrey Miner Kiernan Keetle Bowen & Croit.

Minutes Minutes of Oct 11th 1859 read and approved

Petition of Hull to No Street The following Petition was presented

Fort Wayne Oct 25. 1859

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

I would respectfully petition your honorable body for the privalege of numbering the houses of this City I propose to place the numbers upon them for the sum of [illegible] each and take the risk of getting paid for the same by the owners of the property. I would also ask a copy of the Ordinance regulating the starting point and any information or instruction which your body feel [illegible] asked to give

Wm Hull

When Mr Miner offered the following

Granted Resolved - that the Common Council consent that Hull shall number the houses in the City of Fort Wayne as provided by the Ordinances of said City. Also from Calhoun Street East and West and from the North and South. And in numbering the same is to put up boards with the names of the Street at each Street crossing all of which is to be done free of cost to the City. The names of the Street to be painted in plain letters

Which motion was adopted

The Committee on Streets made the following Report

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the work of Pat McGee, for the paving of the crossings on Main Street also the paving of the Gutters on Griffith Street leading into the Sewer on Griffith Street and the coverings of Sand Pits on said Sewer would Report that they have examined said work and find that it is not done according to Contract. In paving the gutters on Main Street there is forty feet paved instead of Sixty feet and not with such boulders as was directed. The coverings of Sand Pits on Griffith Street were to be substantially framed together

Report of Committee on McGees Contract

but are only Halved togethers and Some of the Gutters are paved with flat Stone instead of

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On Motion the Report was received and Ordered to

The Committee on Bus to whom was referred the petition of Louis Wolka and others for the erection of a Bar Room at the alley on Calhoun Street between Wayne and Washington Street would Recommend the granting of the prayer of petitioners

On motion the report was received and the Bar Room instructed to have a Saloon Built erected immediately

The Rivals Bridge Ordinance was Read a third time when on motion it was adopted on its final passage by the following vote Yeas Bell Beaver Brady Dixon Miner Beatty Trentman and Tower 9 Nays none

Mr Miner offered the following- Resolved - that whereas it is thought by the Common Council to be advisable to remove the offices of Mayor from the rooms we now occupy: And that the Council do now hereby authorize the Clerk to notify Wm. Stewart that the Council will surrender the rooms they now occupy on or about the 10th day of November next Which was adopted

Mr Brady offered the following

Resolved - That hereafter all petitions asking for improvements upon Streets Alleys to petitioning Side Walks Sewers or Culverts shall state the No of each asking and every lot the No of front feet of each lot the owners improvements or owners names bordering upon such asked for improvements Which was adopted

Mr Humphrey offered the following

Resolved - That the Streets Commissioner be directed to have a sufficient quantity of gravel hauled and properly put on the sidewalks of the City lot on Berry Street and put the same in good repair - Adopted

The following Petition was presented and read

Fort Wayne Oct 11. 1859

Petition of Sieman to erect Hay Scales

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne I the undersigned do hereby [illegible] the privalege of erecting a Hay Scales of the first quality on the east side of Lewis Street say one hundred feet from Main Street

H Sieman

Granted

Which on motion was granted

Wm Rockhills Proposition

Wm Rockhill Esqr made a proposition to the Council to sell a certain piece of land laying North East of the College for a Public Park for the sum of $800. payable in two years

On motion the propo[sition] was received and referred to a Special Committee

Committee Appointed

Appointed by the Mayor consisting of Humphrey Trentman

St Commissioner

The following Resolution was offered Resolved - that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to examine the work done by Mr Papa on Clinton St[reet] and if completed fully in accordance with the Contract that he report the same to the Clerk and that he be authorized to settle for the same Which was adopted

Resolution in reference to Main St Gutters

Mr Miner offered the following Resolved - that the Street Committee be and are hereby authorized and instructed to advertise and let by contract as provided by the City Charter the construction of gutters on Main Street opposite the following lots which the owners thereof have neglected to have done as Ordered by the Council Viz. Lots 3 & 4 Block 18 No 3 Blk 12. 2/3 of Nos 5 & 6 Blk 19 Nos 1 & 2 Blk 17 Ewing Addition Lots 550. 551. 552. 553. Hanna Addition East 40 feet lot 78. 546. part 542. 80. part of 79 Old Plat and 745 Hanna Addition to be paid for as provided by the City Charter

Which was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays

Adopted

Yeas. Bass. Hurd. Beaver. Cody. Miner. Humphrey Trentman and Bestle and Sowers (9) Nays Sieman (1)

Committee to Examine Mc Gees Job

On motion of Mr Beaver the Mayor appointed a Special Committee consisting of Miner. Hurd and Humphrey to examine the work done on Main Street and Griffeth Street Sewer by Pat McKee Contractor and report at this meeting of the Council

Brackens allowed time — On motion Mr Bracken was allowed untill Nov 15th to complete the Clinton Street Sewer

Resolution making new order — Mr Humphrey offered the following Resolved - that Mr Agnew be requested to send a man to put the Engine in proper order and if he can be made to do what he guaranteed the city will pay the expenses of the man and pay for the ballance due on the Engine with as little delay as possible — Adopted

Chairmans Bill allowed — Mr Learmans Bill of $18 for committee services was presented to the Council when Mr Humphy moved to strike out $18. and insert $9. which was lost by the following vote Yeas Burt. Humphy. & Bowen (3) Nays. Beaver. Body. Hurd. Miner. Nestle & Trentman (6) A motion to allow the whole bill was adopted by the following vote Beaver. Body. Hurd. Miner. Nestle and Trentman (6) Nays Burt Humphrey and Bowen (3)

Bills Referred — Reubert & Co Bill printing referred to printing committee 9.50
D K & N Bacon Bill $47.74 for lumber for repair of Streets referred to Street commissioner to report to Clerk and if correct Order to be issued for the same

The following Bills were allowed by consent

Bill	Morris Body for Committee Service	18.00
Bill	A.C. Beaver " " "	18.00
	Geo Hubbert " Work on Street	11.00
	Chas. Kline " " "	11.00
	B & D Miners " " " Sand	10.00
	Henry Sons " " " S. [illegible]	21.00
	Michael Langan allowance Madison St Contract	150.00
	Myer and Bro Bill furnish Fire Co No 2	12.88
	O.D. Hurd Committee Service	3.00
	P Bracken Clinton St Sewer	23.19
	S. McElfatrick City Engineer	31.50
	F.P. Randall Mayors Sign	11.00
	D Nestle for Street Tools	3.35
	L Bullagers Hauling Lumber in Streets	84

On Motion the Council Adjourned

Minutes Approved — Read and Approved Nov 8. 1869 Attest M Drake Cr

F. P. Randall Mayor

Nov 8. 1859 466

City of Fort Wayne Nov 8. 1859

Council met Persuant to adjournment

Members Present
Present Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt. Cody. Hurd Humphrey. Miner. Nestle. Trentman and Tower

Minutes Approved
Minutes of Oct 25th Read and approved

Petition of Butchers
The following Petition was presented and read

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gent. Whereas the present Market House was built at the ernest Solicitation of a large portion of our Citizens. at an expense of over $4000. The object stated at the time was to bring fresh meats and all kinds of Marketing at one point and at certain stated times for the Convenience and benefit of all. In doing this it was thought just and proper that an Ordinance should be passed compelling all Butchers to relenquish their places of business in the different parts of the City and sell only in the Market House during Market hours and pay rent to the City for the same. This Ordinance we are Compelled to respect and most cheerfully have we complied with it. We are now paying to the City in rent $400. per year, which is 10 per cent upon the cost of building and premises. What we protest against is that persons who pay no rent or taxes to the City are at present allowed to sell fresh meats in competition with us. What we ask is that the Council either pass an Ordinance abolishing the present one which compells us to sell only at the Market House and rent Stalls of the City or pass an Ordinance compelling all who sell fresh meats in or around the Market House to pay a reasonable tax for the same All we ask is Equality and Justice

Signed by Thomas Irwin & all the Butchers

Which was

Referred to Market Com.
Motion was referred to the Committee on Markets

Communication of Wm Stewart & in reference to Rent of Rooms
The following was presented and read

To His Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gents

In answer to a Communication received by Mr Drake Jr City Clerk and embodying a Resolution passed at your session on the 25th Oct 1859

tendering me the possession of the Rooms you now occupy as Mayors Office and Council Room in my building on or about the 10th of the present Month. In Answer I have only to say that your offer is wholly gratuitous, as I have no desire, nor do I intend to take possession of the premises aforesaid until the expiration of the year which will end on or about the 15th day of June A.D. 1860

Wm Stewart

Ordered on File

Which on Motion was ordered on file

The following Petition was presented and read

Petition for Lamp Post on Main St.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned Citizens of Main Street East of Barr Street would respectfully represent that a gas lamp at the Alley between Barr and Lafayette Street would be of public utility and that said block is nearly five hundred feet long and some seventy feet longer than other blocks. Hence the necessity of a lamp at the Alley. They therefore pray the Council to establish a lamp on the North Side of Main Street at said Alley Signed by Wm D Henderson and Seventeen other

Granted

On Motion the prayer of the petition was granted and the Gas Committee instructed to erect the same

The following petition was presented and read

Petition Lamp Post Washington Street

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We the undersigned would respectfully represent that the Gas Company are about to lay down Gas Pipe in Washington Street from Clinton Street to the Alley between Clinton and Barr Streets and as that will be the eastern terminus of the Gas Pipe on Washington Street for some time to come We would respectfully ask that your Honorable body Authorize the Gas Company to erect a Gas Post on the South side of Washington Street at the Alley running between Lots No 102 & 103 Nanna's Addition

Signed O.P. Morgan and eleven others

Granted

On Motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the Gas Committee instructed to have the same erected

The following Petition was received and read

To the Mayor and Common

Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Petition to remove Gas Lamp on Columbia Street

We the Undersigned Petitioners and Citizens of said City remove most respectfully petition your honorable body to establish and locate upon the South East corner of Columbia and Barr Streets a Gas Lamp and remove the Gas Lamp now located on the South West corner of said Columbia and Barr Streets (it being a bad corner) and locate it at the North West Corner of said Columbia and Barr Streets (the necessary expences incurred in removing the said last Gas Lamp your petitioners will defray) Being fully convinced of the great utility, both to the public in general and the business men in particular. Your petitioners ask that their prayer may be granted &c

Signed by M Hedekin & Son & Six others

Granted

On Motion the Prayer of the petitioners was granted and the Gas Committee instructed to have the same done

The following Petition was presented and read

Petition of Harrison to file Streets in Hanna Add

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

I would beg of your honorable body to call the attention of the Street Commissioner to the filling of Streets and Alleys in Hanna's Addition in the West end of the City according to an order passed by your honorable body

T S Harrison

Referred to St Com

Which on motion was referred to Street Commissioner

Remonstrance of Coombs

A Remonstrance was presented and read from John F Coombs in reference to the cutting up of his Lot 46 in Hanna's Addition Which on Motion was

Referred

referred to Councilmen Beattie and Beaver

Petitions Liquor Licenses

Petitions were presented by George Banning Michael Dumars and Herman Hartman asking the granting of Licenses to retail Spirituous Liquors Which

Granted

on motion were granted

Benker asks for Receipts

Frederick Graffe Agent for Henry Benker Contractor for planking Main and Harrison Streets presented a bill against Moses Jenkinson for planking Main Street in front of Lot No 24 Rockhills Addition to the City of Fort

Wayne Amounting to $45. Also three bills against George Millen for planking in front of Lots 25. 27. & 28 Rockhill Addition to the City of Fort Wayne Amounting to $135 00 asking that Precepts may be issued for the collection of the same

Com. Rec'd On Motion the Clerk was instructed to issue Precepts in accordance with the City Charter

The Clerk presented the following Report of the City Treasurer

The City Treasurers fourth Report of the Financial Condition of the Treasury Oct 31. 1859

Rep'd & City Treas'r	By Amounts in Treasury as p. Last Report	$ 1.31
	" " Recd for Stands at Market House	9.60
	" " " Market Master Butler Seirer	60
	" " " Antonio & Wilders Circus	10.00
	" " " Duplicate Liens last Report	1385.15
		$ 1396.66
Com. Rec'd	By Amt of City Orders Surrendered this day —	1189.84
	Balance in Treasury —	$ 206.82

Rep'd & Com. Which was referred to Finance Committee

The Street Commissioner submitted the following Report

St Com'r Rep'r on Main St Bridge To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne I would report - that it will require about 2000 feet of lumber to make the bridge across the Run on Main Street safe and put it in good order

Report Received and Com. Received and the Street Commissioner instructed to have the same done without delay

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Rep'r Accepting Calhoun St Paving I have examined the Paving on Calhoun Street done by John Gillie and Report the same done in a good substantial manner according to Contract and have accepted the work

Henry Cons St Com'r

The Special Committee to whom was referred the bills of Patrick McKee made the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen

Jan 8. 1859 470

Report of Committee Accepting McGee Job

Committee to whom was referred the Bill and Contract of Ralnor McGee at the last Meeting Beg leave to Report - that - we have personally examined the work as done by said McGee on Main and Griffeth Streets and find that the same is now done in accordance with the Contract and we Recommend that he be paid the Contract price and that an additional allowance be made him for Staples and Rings put on the Sand Pits covers on Griffeth Street. (2) To the additional bill of said McGee for Crates your Committee are of the opinion that no extra allowance should be made as there is no expense incurred by said McGee beyond the Contract

B. D Miner
D D Hunt } Committee
James Humphry

Accepted Which was Concured in

James Humphry Chairman of Special committee to whom was referred the proposition of Wm Rockhill Esqr to sell to the city a certain lot of Land for a Park made the following Report

Report of Special Com Wm Rockhill's Proposition

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne We your Committee appointed at your last meeting to examine location suitable for public grounds would Submit the following Partial Report

In the opinion of your Committee nothing would be more agreeable to a large majority of our citizens than the location of a few places of public resort. And as there are no public grounds in or about the City of that Kind it is now full time that Some Selection Should be made before all the places that would be desirable for this purpose are appropriated for other uses And in the opinion of your Committee a tax for that purpose for a few years would be cheerfully paid by most of our citizens

We have examined the ground offered by the Hon Wm Rockhill at the West End of Wayne Street and are fully satisfied that it would be a very desirable place for a Small Park - and in the full confidence that another location can be had in the East end of the City to correspond - I would therefore Recommend that the offer of the Hon Wm Rockhill be accepted And that your Committee be instructed to Close a Contract with him for the same Your Committee have other places in view but on which they are not prepared to Report and would desire further time to do so

James Humphry

Recess & On Motion the Report was receivd and ordered on file
on

Mr Randall offered the following & propose to rent
Prop. to rent to the City of Fort Wayne for the use of the Mayor Common
by R. Council and Clerk of the City all of the second story
to Rent of my new Brick Building situated on part of Lot
No 3 of Ol. Pl. of the City for one Year or more for the
Building sum of two hundred dollars pr year payable Semi
Annual in advance in City Orders and furnish
all the necessary Gas lights for the same
Nov 8. 1859 D. P. Randall

Resolution The following Resolution was offered Resolved - that
to accept the Common Council hereby accepts the proposition of
& rent D. P. Randall to rent the second Story of his new brick
Building for a Mayors office and the Mayor is hereby
directed to remove his office to said Building as soon
as it is ready to be occupied
Which was adopted by
the following vote Ayes Bunt. Cody. Hunt. Humphrey
Miner Nestle Zentman & Lower (8) Nays none

Resolution Mr Miner offered the following Resolved - that
to direct the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized
Ritter and directed to have the Sand Pit on Clinton Street
Clinton St secured as an early day. by covering the same with
Boards & brought Stone Which was adopted by
the following vote Ayes Bunt. Cody. Hunt. Humphrey
Adopted Miner Nestle Zentman & Lower (8) Nays none

Bill rejected Henry Jenkins Bill of $44.70 for filling Harrison Street
rejected Referred to Committee on Streets

Stewarts Bill referred Wm Stewart Town bill of $50 referred to Finance Committee

The following Bills were allowed by consent

Allowed	George Ruhenstroth	for Work on Streets	10.50
	Charles Kline	" " "	10.50
	Fred Lochenbrock	" " "	6.25
	Fred Brase	" " "	9.37
	Miller & Rupert	Nails &c	" 8.01
	Patrick Brackey	for D.R.V.R. Baker & Lumber	7.92
	Neiman Wilkens	" "	26.74

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Michael Langan Bill of Lumber for Street 23.
" " Allowance Making St Contract 2.
Bills Gas Company Bill lighting Street
Allowed B. D. Miner " Committee Service
John Sillis Paving Calhoun Street
Lambert & Co Bill Printing
John W Miller Lock &c for Jail
Henry Sons Street Commissioner 2
C G French Repairing old Market House
Pat McGee Amt of Contract 2

On Motion the Council adjourned

Minutes Read and approved
Nov 8. 1857 Nov 22. 1857

Attest W Drake Jr
Clerk

A. P. Randall
Mayor

Nov 22. 1859

City of Fort Wayne Nov 22nd 1859

Met in New Room in F.P. Randalls Building

Council met pursuant to adjournment in new Council Room

Members Present

Present His Hon the Mayor & Councilmen Burt. Beaven. Cody. Hurd Humphrey Miner Hermann Hestle Trentman and Bowers

Minutes of Nov 8th

read and approved

Liquor petition

Andrew Moeser presented a Petition asking the privaledge of Retailing spirituous Liquors on Lot No 430 Hanna's Addition

Which on Motion was granted

Wm Stewart Treasurer presented the following

To the Mayor & common council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gents - The

Treasurers Notices for Room

undersigned would respectfully ask that your honorable would make provision to furnish an office or place for the Treasurer of the City to transact the business of his office as no such place is provided. Your attention to the matter, as also for the safety of the books and papers connected with the office is of importance to the citizens

Nov 22. 1859 Wm Stewart Treas

Referred, on Public Buildings

Which on motion was referred to Com.

The city Treasurer also presented the following

Treasurers Notice to Suit

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Will the authorities take such measures as to compell persons who have come to the City after the 1st of January 1859 and commenced Merchandizing and have not been assessed for their Stocks and who have not complied with the Law. and therefore expect to escape payment of the Revenue. Your attention to this subject is particularly directed Wm Stewart Treasurer

Referred Which on motion was referred to Finance Com.

The Street Commissioner made the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

In compliance with a Resolution of the Common Council the undersigned submits the

Street Com^r following Report- I have examined the Streets and Alleys in Hanna's Western Addition which have been reported as Nuisances and I find that one Street & four Alleys run through a Pond which ought to be filled as soon as it can be done. The amount of filling to be done is about 9500 yards which at a cost of 10 cents per yard would amount to $950. I would further state that owners of the lots have been notified to fill up their lots within 60 days. The most of them have complied with the Orders with the exception of Judge Hanna. In order to abate the nuisance I would recommend that the City fill the Street and Alleys and compell Judge Hanna to fill his lots also All of which is respectfully Submitted

Report on filling Lot Hanna Add^n

Henry Sons Street Com^r

On file which was read and ordered on file

Saml Mc Elfatrick City Engineer made the following proposition

Fort Wayne Nov 22. 1859

To The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gent= Knowing the importance of having grades established and profiles made for all the Street in the City. I propose to Establish grades and make profiles of all the Streets and also make a correct Map of the City with all outside Additions from recent Surveys and do all other City Engineering necessary to be done from now untill the 1st day of May 1860 for $250. and receive City Orders as far as

Mc Elfatricks proposition to do Engineering

Saml Mc Elfatrick City Engineer

Which was adopted by the following Vote. Yeas Bunt Beaver Hunt Humphry & Castle (5) Nays Lody Miner Sherman & Trentman (4)

Accepted

Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee made the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was referred the 4th Report of Wm Stewart City Treasurer Beg leave to Report- that they have examined said Report and find the same correct and we have examined & burned the City Orders returned and reported with the same All of which is most respectfully Submitted

Report on Treas. Report

B A Miner Chairman Finance Com

Report concurred in

The Street Committee made the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

St. Committee Report on Harrison St

Your Committee on Streets to whom was refered the matter of raising the grade of Harrison Street Ks would respectfully Report -- that they have examined into the subject and find that after the grade for planking said Street had been fixed by the City Engineer from the Canal to Main Street and the Contract let for planking the same that the City Engineer raised the grade of the Street so that it required the additional filling charged in said bill. That said filling was done by said Venker. and the pay for the same was not included in the settlement. And that the property holders on said street have paid for said Planking and grading and receipts in full. And that said Estimate of the City Engineer and payment did not include grading in said bill specified

M Cody
H Sierman
} Street Committee

Report Received and Bill allowed

Mr Miner offered the following resolution

Clerk to notify Gas Co

Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Gas Company. that they must lights the gas lamps at the proper hours if not so lit the City will repudiate payments for all such lamps as are not lit up at the proper hours

Adopted

Howe Complaint

Mr Howe made a verbal complaint to the Council in reference to Mr Bowers obstructing side walk on the lot occupied by him on the North Side of Canal

When the following Resolution was offered

Marshal to notify Bowers

Resolved - that the City Marshall be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify Mr Bowers to remove the obstruction on the side walk on Clinton Street as complained of by Mr Howe and if not removed by Mr Bowers within ten days that the Marshal remove the same at Mr Bowers cost

Adopted

Mr Humphrey offered the following

Resolved - that the Street Commissioner be instructed to let the building of Side Walks on Griffith and Fulton Street to the lowest bidder

to Cr Sidewalks for those Side walks that the owners have not complied
Griffith & Fulton with the Order of the Council
Streets

Which was adopted by
the following Vote. Ayes Bunt. Beaver. Cody. Hurd
Adopted Humphrey. Miner. Nestle and Trentman (8) Nays
Nieman (1)

Mr Hurd offered the following

To Construct Resolved - that
Street Crossings the Street Commissioner be authorized to con-
struct Crossings at the following Streets to wit on
the West Side of Fulton Street and Berry Street
West Side of Fulton and Jefferson Street

Which was
Adopted adopted by the following Vote Ayes Bunt. Beaver
Cody Hurd Humphry Miner Nieman Nestle &
Trentman (9)

Mr Miner offered the following

To Examine Resolved - that the
Side Walks Streets Committee be and are hereby authorized
on to examine the Side Walks on the South side of Berry
Berry Street Street between Calhoun and Monroe Streets and all
such as are not completed in accordance with a
former order of the City Council, the Street Committee
are hereby authorized and directed to advertise &
sell out to the lowest bidders. To be done in accor-
dance with the former Order of the Council

Which was
Adopted adopted by the following Vote Ayes Bunt. Beaver. Cody
Hurd Humphrey Miner Nieman Nestle & Trentman
(9) Nays Power (1)

Humphrey's Complaints Mr Humphrey made a statement to the Council that
it was reported that $1000. had been received for
Licenses and that the Treasurer reported no such amt
had been received by him

When Mr Miner moved
Committee that a Special Committee of three be appointed to
Appointed examine into the matter and report to the Council
Carried

His Hon the Mayor appointed Humphrey
Miner and Cody said Committee

Bernard Delevans Bill of $78.44½ for planking Side Walks
Delevans Bill laid on Washington Wayne and Main Streets laid on the Table
on Table

Patrick Brackens Bill of $149.38 for Clinton Street Culvert
Brackens Bill deferred to Street Committee Clerk authorized to pay
Allowed $100. on the same and the balance on the report of the
Street Committee made to him

Bass & Force Bill of $73. referred to Gas Committee with
Bills instructions to report to Clerk and if correct to draw
Allowed order for the same

The following Bills were allowed by consent

Bills	Saml McElfatrick	Engineering	$28.00
Allowed	Charles Dapa	Work on Street	11.00
	Leo Hubbert	" " "	6.25
	Bane Antenbrod	" " "	5.25
	Charles Kline	" " "	6.00
	Henry Sons	Street Commissioner	18.37
	Herman Wilken	Lumber for Streets	9.91
	Bernard Delevan	Street Crossing	29.61
	George Heims	Culvert on Water Street	304.60

On motion the Council adjourned

Read and Approved
Dec 13. 1859
Alex M Drake Jr
Clerk

F. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Dec 13/59

Members present: Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt, Beaver, Cody, Hunt, Humphrey, Miner, Cheirman, Castle, Trentman & Tower

Minutes Approved: Minutes of Nov 22. 1859 read and approved

Petition for Liquor Licens: Henry Beaver and John Manjoy presented a Petition for the privaledge to retail Spirituous Liquors at their building on Columbia Street. Granted

The City Treasurer submitted the following Report

To Wm Dawson Jr
City Clerk of C.C.

City Treasurer Report: City of Fort Wayne

The 5th Report of the City Treasurer showing the condition of the Finances of said city on the 28 day of November 1859

By amount in Treasury Oct 31/59 as pr Report		$206.82
" " Recd of Wm M Butler confiscated		72
" " Liquor Licenze		775.00
" " Recd on duplicate		1306.00
		$2359.54
To Amount of City Orders surrendered to C Clerk		2081.48
Ballance in hands of Treasurer		$ 278.06

Wm Stewart City Treasr

Refered: Which was refered to Finance committee

The City Treasurer submitted the following

To the Mayor and Common Council

Gent- You will please to instruct me

Treasurer Asks Instructions: on the following enquiries Is each Fireman entitled to exemption of $500 and Pole Tax for city purposes?

Has a young man a right to claim that exemption on account of his Fathers possessing?

Has a person who rents or leases a Lot which is assessed to the real owner the right to the exemption?

Has a person the right to claim the exemption where the real estate is in his Wifes name?

Wm Stewart City Treasr

Refered: Which was refered to finance committee

The following communication was presented to the Council

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Communication of A. P. Edgerton

Office of the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co
Fort Wayne Nov 28. 1859

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Received on Saturday the 26th instant, a communication from the City Clerk advising me that at a regular meeting of the Common Council, held on the 22d inst the following resolution was adopted

"Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Gas Company that they must light the Gas Lamps at the proper hours. If not so lighted, the City will repudiate payment for all such lamps as are not lighted at the proper hours"

In reply to said resolution I have to advise the City Council that the Street Lamps which the Company are bound to light by its Contract with the City are lighted at the hours stipulated; And that a threatened "Repudiation of payments" cannot be received by the Company as evidence of any violation of a Contract on its part

We are in expectation that such arrangements will be made between the City and Company in relation to the lighting of Street Lamps not included in the existing Contracts as shall be just and mutually satisfactory- but in the mean time I think it due to the Company that its unequivocal denial of any violation of its Contract implied in your resolution, should be communicated to your Body

Very Respectfully Yours
A. P. Edgerton Supt

On file Communication received & placed on file

Samuel McElfatrick City Engineer made the following Report

Fort Wayne Dec 13 1859

To the Mayor and Common Council

Report of Engineer on Lots of the City of Fort Wayne

Sent- By request of the Common Council I have examined the fences on Lots No 77. 78. & 80 in Hamas Addition and fronting on Washington Street and find them to be several feet in the Street, therefore leaving too little space for side walks. I would therefore recommend that the owners of said Lots be required to remove said fences to the proper line of Street

Samuel McElfatrick
City Engineer

Communication received and ordered on file

Resolution & Motion fences

Mr Miner offered the following Resolved - that the owners of Lots No 77. 78. & 80 in Hamar Addition to Fort Wayne on Washington Street be notified in a legal form to remove their fences to the proper line of their lots as soon as the weather will permit

Which was adopted

Carried by the following vote Yeas. Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphrey Miner Kiernan Keith Trentman and Turner (10) Nays (0)

Bracken asks Precept

Patrick Bracken Contractor for building Clinton Street Sewer presented to the Council the following bills as assessed by the City Engineer against property owners on Clinton Street for the construction of Sewer accompanied by his affidavit and and asked that Precept might be issued according to law

Granted

When on motion the Clerk was instructed to issue the same as follows Allen Hamilton 20 feet in front of Lot 57 Original plat $16.58
" " " 110 " " " " 40 " " 96.43
" " Thieme 110 " " " " 39 " " 96.43
" John A Coleric 20 " " " " 57 " " 16.58
" Henry R Coleric 50 " " " " 57 " " 41.47
" B & Rowan 20 " " " " 71 " " 16.58

Report on Treas Report to Levying Property

Mr Miner from Finance Committee submitted the following

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

We your Committee to whom was referred the communication of Wm Stewart Treasurer in reference to the listing of goods & Merchandise brought into the City subsequent to the Assessors return to be sold or bartered in the City We beg leave to Report - that we have had the matter under advisement and that we are clearly of the opinion that it is the duty of the City Treasurer to list all such property as shall come to his Knowledge - See revised Statute of 1852 Page 214 Section 49 Also page 113 of the Same Statutes Section 29 and we further recommend that the Council direct the City Treasurer to list all property in the City not allready listed on which the Owners taxes are subject to pay

Taxes as provided by Law

B D Minen Chairman

Report received and ordered on file

Propositions to rent Treas Room

Mr Cady submitted the following propositions

To the Mayor

And Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

I will rent the front room in second story in my building known and situated on the West 20 feet of Lot No 33 Old Plat for a city Treasurers office for fifty Dollars per year in City Order.

M Cady

Laid on Table

The Finance Committee also submitted two propositions from Wm Stewart in reference to renting an office for Treasurer &c Laid on the Table

Mr Hurd Chairman of Committee on Market Submitted the following

Market Com

Reports

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was refered the Petition of the Butchers asking that an Ordinance be passed addessing a license upon all persons selling fresh meat outside and around the Market House would recommend that there be an Ordinance passed to that effect.

D D Hurd Chairman

Refered

Which on motion was refered to the Committee on Rules with instructions to report an Ordinance in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee

The Committee on Gas Submitted the following

To the

Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

H L

Proposition of Gas Co.

Committee on Gas Lately Submitted the proposition from the Presidents of the Gas Co of this City and as this is about as good as we probaly will get now your Committee would recommend that the Council accept the proposition and as they believe that the lighting as now done will be satisfactory to the citizens Generally

James Humphrey

H Hermann

B H Lower

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The following is the proposition of the Gas Company above referred to

Office of the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co
Ft Wayne Dec 12th 1859

Proposition of Gas to Ft Wayne

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne

The Fort Wayne Gas Light Co will agree to light the Street Lamps at present erected in said City and such other Lamps as the said City shall erect along the present line of pipe owned by said Company except that part leading from Lewis Street to the Canal Road for the sum of Twenty Dollars pr Month and furnish Gas for the Lamps so erected and to be erected at the same rate and upon the same terms as the said Company are now furnishing the same to the City under an existing contract and until the time of said Contract shall expire in August next

G. P. Edgerton President

Accepted On Motion the Gas Committee were authorized and instructed to make a Contract with the Gas Company in accordance with the above proposition

The following Petition was presented

Petition to open Stingers Street

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Petitioners residents of the City of Fort Wayne and owners of Real Estate on Stingers Street and in the immediate neighborhood would respectfully petition your honorable body that Stingers Street West of Fulton Street be opened and continued West through Lot No 6 Bonds Addition to the City of Fort Wayne owned by Thomas M Sweeney also Lot No 8 of said addition to said City owned by James Ormiston forty feet wide to the Bluffton Plank Road and that twenty feet be taken from the North Side of said Lot No 6 for the use of said Street and twenty feet from the South Side of said Lot No 8 for the same purpose

Signed by John Cochran & 9 Others

Referred On Motion referred to Committee on Streets

December 13. 1859

The following Resolution was offered

Resolved - that the petition of Wm Bowers be granted and that he be permitted to drain into the Sewer in Clinton Street through the drain alley between Main and Columbia Streets Lot No 69 and Plat upon the payment of $10. to the City Treasurer

permission to Bowers to drain into Sewer

Which was adopted

Mr Burt offered the following

Whereas at the last meeting of the Council Samuel McElfatrick made a proposition to the City to do and perform certain labour for the City for the sum of $250 and Whereas many members of the Council are not satisfied with the Vote had at the last meeting I move that the Vote be reconsidered

Burts Motion to Reconsider Vote

Which was carried by the following vote Yeas Burt Cody Miner Bierman Trentman and Tower (6) Nays Beaver Hurd. Humphry & Bestle (4)

Vote on Original proposition

The question upon the acceptance of S. McElfatrick proposition was lost by the following vote Yeas. Beaver Hurd. Humphry Bestle (4) Nays Burt. Cody. Miner Bierman Trentman and Tower (6)

Mr Miner offered the following - Resolved - that the City Council suspend all new improvements in the City of Fort Wayne (except such as are already commenced or under Contract) untill the first of April next

Resolution to suspend new works

Carried -

Mr Cody moved that an extra allowance be made for excavation of Clinton Street Sewer Referred to Street Committee

to allow Extra on Clinton St Sewer

The following Bills were allowed by Council

Bills allowed	Jer Mapp & the United States	7.00
	A K & H Baker Lumber for Streets	4.32
	Lev Hubbert Work on Streets	9.00
	A. C. Beaver " " Sewer	5.25
	A Clark " " Culvert	3.00
	M Sangan Bill Main St Culvert	250.10
	Chris Riemick mending Hose	3.75
	J M Miner Hauling gravel on Streets	6.00
	O. P. Morgan Iron for Culvert	3.14

	Bullagers	hauling Dead Dogs & Hogs	1.25
Bills	M Cady	Team Work and Spikes	28.37
Allowed	James Humphry	Cornen Stone	2.00
	"	Committee Bill	5.00
	A Bracken	Draying Lumber	43
	" "	Work on Culvert	3.25
	Bernard Delevan	Street Crossings	3.74
	Charles Klein	Work on Street	6.00
	M Kyrn	" " Culvert	6.00
	Gas Company	Street Lights	129.11
	Henry Sons	St Commissioner	21.42
	H Wilkes	Lumber for Streets	15.93
	C.S. French	Repairs old Market House	8.78
	B.D. Miner	Team Work	17.50
	Geo Bittle	Work on Culvert	3.00

Bill Referred

Wm S Ezell
Wm S. " Bill for Lumber Amtg to $16.26 Referred to Street Commissioner

On Motion the Council adjourned

Read and approved
December 27. 1859

A. P. Randall
Mayor

Attest M Drake Jr
City Clerk

Dec 27. 1859

City of Fort Wayne Dec 27. 1859

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present
Members present: His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt, Beaver, Lodge, Hunt, Humphry, Miner, Newman, Austin, Trentman & Somers

Minutes of December 13. 1859 read and approved

The following Petition was presented
To the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne.

Petition Lamp Post Barr St.

Your petitioners represent that an additional Lamp Post is very much needed on the west side of Barr Street between Main and Berry - and therefore pray your honorable body to order one to be placed there - and on the South side of the alley - as that side will more nearly equalize the distance between the Post at the corner of Main & the one on the corner of the Market Square. Signed B. B. W. Oakley and thirty one others

On Motion the

Granted

prayer of the petitions was granted and the Gas Co. instructed to have the same done

The following petition was presented
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Petition of Butchers

The undersigned citizens of Fort Wayne would respectfully represent to your honorable body that we suffer much inconvenience in being compelled (under the present system of Marketing) to go to the Market at so early an hour to procure such articles as we need for our families, whereas if the butchers were allowed to sell meat at all times and places which they might select it would enable many poor families who do not get paid for their labor until Saturday night, to procure such articles as they may need for their subsistence - The objects of our petition is that in addition to our Market being sustained and supplied by the Butchers as it now is that your Hon Body do grant permission to the Butchers to sell their meats in such places and at such times other than our City laws now provide until the 1st day of April next. The Butchers still keeping and paying for the Market Stalls. And we do most humbly and sincerely trust that you will so amend the Charter

as to grant this privalege. We might call Your attention to the fact of our Street being full of Meats Ms on most days and of the fact that the Butchers have an apparatus to contend with which the Law as it now stands gives them no chance of defense, and as the Mornings are now so cold and dark the major part of their customers buy on the Street rather than go to the market house and we in duty bound ever pray &c Signed J A Riley and forty others.

on Table

Said on the Table

Mr Carson presented the following Remonstrance

To the Honorable

the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Remonstrance of Hamilton and others

The undersigned property owners on Clinton Street in the City of Fort Wayne, respectfully show to your honorable body, that Wm Stewart as Treasurer of said City has notified the undersigned that that the Common Council of said City had caused to be issued a precept whereby he as such Treasurer is Commanded to make of the goods and Chattle, Lands and tenements of the undersigned the amount of the Estimate assessed against them for the erection and completion of a Sewer on Clinton Street in said City and if the same be not paid he should enforce the same The undersigned respectfully submit to your honorable body that such assessment is not legally binding on them or either

That the 66 Section of the Charter does not contemplate any improvements in the erection of Sewers, nor other improvements than those mentioned in said Section, And that Section 69 of the act of 1859 relate exclusively to the improvements contemplated by section 66 as aforesaid and therefore there being no ordinance on the subject of the erection of Sewers nor any provisions of Law directing the manner in which the Same shall be done and paid for, they deem in appreasing and hope the Council will recall the precepts Signed Allen Hamilton

Henry R Colerick

J G Shreiner & Bro

By W. M. Carson attorney

Referred Which on Motion was referred to Finance Committee

Finance Rept on Treas Report

Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee submitted the following Report

To the Mayor and

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We your Committee to whom was referred the fifth monthly Report of Wm Stewart City Treasurer at the last meeting of the Council Beg leave to report that we have carefully examined and compared the accounts with the vouchers. and that we find said account correct and that we have burned the Orders surrendered to us with said accounts Report Accepted Dec 27. 1859

B D Miner Chairman Finance

Wm Stewart City Treasurer submitted the following Report

Treasurers Report

The 6th Report of the City Treasurer of the Financial Condition of the City Treasury on the 26th day of December 1859

By Amount in Treasury at last Report No 5		278.06
" " Received for Minstrell Exhibitions		15.00
" " " Peter Moran Express Hack License		2.50
" " " M Cody from County Repair of Streets		25.75
" " " 4 Tons from Wm Bowen for Sewer Drainage		10.00
" " " Liquor Licenses since last Report		75.00
" " " Received on Log Duplicate		699.29
		$ 1.105.60
To Amt of City Orders given up to City Clerk		641.27
Ballance in hands of Treasurer		$ 463.33

Wm Stewart Treasurer

Received Referred to Finance Committee

The Committee on Streets made the following Report

To the Mayor

Reports and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Clinton St Sewer

Your Committee to whom was referred the extra excavating in Clinton Street Sewer - would Report - that we have examined the matter & would recommend an extra allowance to Michael Horn of $30. which we deem a just Compensation for his labor performed We also recommend an extra allowance to Patrick O Bracken of $15. for extra Labour he was compelled to perform on account of the Quick Sand in Clinton Street Sewer which said Bracken constructed. H Tiemann M Cody & A.C. Beaver Committee

adopted Report received and concurred in

Also the following from the same Committee

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We your Committee to whom was referred the Petition

Report on opening Stingers Street

in relation to the opening of Stingers Street through Lots No 5 & 6 in Bonds addition would Report- that we have examined into the matter and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. M Cody
A Sieman } Committee
Ab. Beaver }

Adopted Report adopted and the Clerk instructed to notify the County Commissions to appoint one Commissioner

Report of Gas Committee on the following Report Broken Lamp Post

Mr Humphrey Chairman of Gas Committee submitted

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The Committee on Gas would recommend that the Mayor take the necessary steps to Collect the damage to the Lamp Post that was broken on Barr Street that was said to be broken by a Son of Mr Krable. as Mr Krable has refused to pay and the City has to pay Bass and Force for the same

James Humphrey Chairman

adopted Report received and concurred in

Bosslen Bond Accepted

Henry A Bosslen City Assessor presented his Bond which on motion was accepted

Report of Com^t on Communication Remonstrance

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Communication of John F Bowles made the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The special Committee to whom was referred the communication of John F Bowles would Report - that we have examined the premises of said Bowles and find that his Complaints are just but his grievances are of such a nature that he cannot expect redress from the City, more than an allowance of twenty or twenty five dollars for the removeing of his fences which the city has done to all those that had fenced their lots before the change of plat was made Ab Beaver
D Seattle } Com^t

Tabled A Motion to take report on the table was carried by the following vote Yeas Burt. Nirdlinger. Miner. Sieman. Trentman and Mayor (6) Mayer Beaver. Cody. Humphrey Seattle & Fowler (5)

Wm S Edsalls Bill presented

Wm S. Edsall presented a bill for planking Main Street Amounting to $289 25/100 When Mr Humphrey moved that the

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Referred to Committee

Street Committee be authorized to make such allowance to Mr Edsall as they might think advisable

Which was carried

Adopted

by the following vote Yeas. Bunt. Hunt. Humphry. Miners. Tower and Trentman (6) Nays. Beaver. Cody. Hiemann & Seattle (4)

The following Bills were allowed by consent

Bills Allowed

Henry Sons	Street Commissions	2.62
C Ripers	Work on Street	1.00
Fred Braun	" " "	4.24
John M Miller	Furniture for Mayors office	24.64
Wm S Edsall	Lumber for Street	16.26

The following bills were referred to Committees

Bills Referred

A Nattersley	Bill for Lamp Post &c referred to Gas Comm'ttee	$269.12
B W Oakley	" " Sundries " " Finance "	12.18

Messrs Humphry and Tower of the Finance Committee

Report of Finance Com on Stewart Claim

Submitted the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee have had a conference with Mr William Stewart and would recommend that the City pay to Mr Stewart One Hundred Dollars additional Salary for Correcting the Duplicate and for all work for Offices for the said City

James Humphry
B W Tower

A Motion to lay Report on the table was Lost by the following Vote Yeas. Bunt. Miners. Hiemann & Trentman (4) Nays Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphry. Seattle & Tower (6)

Adjourned

On Motion the Council adjourned

James Humphry Chairman

Read and approved
January 10. 1859
M Drake Jr
Clerk

January 10. 1860 490

City of Fort Wayne Jany 10

Members present — Council met persuant to adjournment. Present Councilmen Burt. Beaver. Cody. Humphrey. Sierman Beattie and Trentman

Mayor absent — The Mayor being absent the Council organized by appointing James Humphrey Chairman

Proceedings approved — Proceedings of Dec 27. 1859 Read and Approved

The following Petition was presented To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Petition Light on Market House — We your petitioners and tax payers of this City request that there be a gas lamp and gas burner or double burner placed on the South side of the South end of the Market House. So as to light South on Barr Street it will also light to the Alley East and West. And be of great use to those who attend market and those of your petitioners

Signed by Wm Bowen and 5 others

Granted — On Motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the Gas Committee were instructed to have the same done

The following Remonstrance was presented To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Remonstrance of Butchers — We the undersigned Citizens of the City of Fort Wayne. Would represent to your honorable body that we are informed that a petition has been presented asking you to abolish or change the present Ordinance regulating the Sale of fresh meats so as to allow the Butchers to Keep places for the sale of the same in various parts of the City. The present Ordinance amply protects the Citizens and is satisfactory to a majority of the Butchers. The result of said Ordinance has been the building up and sustaining one of the best Markets in the West. We the undersigned therefore most earnestly protest against any change in the Market Ordinance Signed by 12 Butchers and 87 others

 January 10. 1860

Ordinances to be enforced

A Motion to receive the Remonstrance and enforce the present Ordinances was adopted by the following Vote Yeas Bunt. Cody. Humphrey. Meesman & Trentman (5) Nays Beaver & Seattle (2)

The Finance Committee submitted the following

Finances on Final Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

On the evening of the 4th of January 1860 your Committee met at the City Clerks Room and examined the Sixth Monthly Report of Wm Stewart City Treasurer which we found correct and therefore returned the Orders surrendered with said Report

B D Minor Chairman

Hattersley Bill allowed

The Gas Committee Reported the account of A Hattersley for Street Lamp Fixtures Erected which was concurred in

Gas Bill allowed

The bill of Fort Wayne Gas Light Co for the Month of Dec/59 allowed amounting to $144.78

Adjourned On Motion the Council adjourned

Read and Approved
January 24. 1860
Attest
M Drake Jr
Clerk

F. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne. Jany 24. 1860

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Members present. Present- His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt. Beaven. Cody. Hurd. Humphrey. Nirmen. Trentman & Tower

Minutes of January 10th read and approved

The Clerk presented the following affidavit asking that precepts might be issued in accordance with the City Charter

Affidavits presented. Bernard Delevan against

Jacob C. Bowser planking Side walk in front Lot 285 Hanckel Amtg $8.70
John McIntosh " " " " " " 280 & 281 " " " 12.40
John Bush " " " " " " 23 " " " 4.35

Affidavits presented. Patrick Bracken Against

Henry Backen Building Sewer in Clinton St 50 feet Lot 71 Old Plat Amtg $4.14
Joseph Rutherglenn " " " " " " 20 " " 71 " " " 16.58

Precepts granted. On Motion the Clerk was instructed to issue Precepts asked for

Report of St Committee on Boulders Streets. Mr Cody Chairman of Street Committee presented the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Street to whom is particularly intrusted the care and supervision of the Streets of the City would Report- that within two years the whole of Columbia Street and that part of Calhoun Street between Columbia and Berry Streets will have to be entirely rebuilt with new material. There are serious objections to our present system of planking Streets 1st Their rapid decay hearing expense and the large amount required to Keep them in repair 2d Their unhealthiness from decay of material and the retaining of filth underneath

These objections are serious and are entertained by a large portions of our citizens so much so that an attempt to replace them with the same material would be resisted "to the bitter end" In view of these facts it is the duty of the City Council to Inaugerate in time a system of paving with Boulders or McAdamizing with broken stone

The former in the opinion of your Committee is preferable

for the reason that it is more easily kept clean of the dirt which necessarily accumulates and more free from dust in dry weather

If the Boulder System should be adopted economy requires that the City should in advance of the time when needed accumulate a stock of Boulder paving stones, by advertisment. offering a certain prices per load containing so many cubic feet delivered at some place designated in the City The facilities for procuring them are good. from our River beds in low water and on the bordering lands at all times, within a reasonable distance from the City. And if a reasonable price was offered many of the teams now engaged in hauling wood to the City would instead collect and haul in Boulders at a much less price than they could be purchased for by Contractors on a short notice

The receiving and paying for them would not increase the expense for the City Marshall could receive and receipt and the Clerk draw orders in payment The present cost of planking Streets and paving Gutters is about $2.60 per running foot add to this an expense of 75 cents per foot ~~expense~~ for a period of ten years and you have a total cost $3.35 per foot This expense must be incurred ony ten years The paving with Boulders would cost under the above plan $2.75 not to exceed $3. under any circumstances, And when done would be for all time for materials and but a small amt for repairs in the shape of labor

Morris Leedy Chairman

On file — On Motion Ordered on file

Mr Hurd from Market Committee offered the following

Resolved - that the Market Master be and is hereby authorized to collect the rent of Stalls in Market House for the ensuing Six Months — Carried

Rent of Stalls in Market

Resolution The following Resolution was offered. Resolved - that the Mayor be and he is hereby instructed to make an application to appoint Commissioners on behalf of the Common Council to the County Court of Common Pleas for the appointments of five Commissioners to appraise and assess the damages as provided in the Sixteenth Section of the City Charter. On motion adopted

Adopted

Resolution Mr Miner offered the following. Resolved - that the Clinton St Sewer Bill Mayor be and is hereby directed to make an agreed case of the matters of the Clinton Street Sewers, and have the legality of the Case determined by the Supreme Court of the State — On Motion adopted

Clinton St Sewer Bill

Adopted

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Mr Miner offered the following.

Resolution about Engine

Whereas Wm Agnew has commenced a suit against the City for a claim he has for a Fire Engine in the United States Court, And whereas the trial will come on some time in the month of May next, And whereas there is but little hope of the City defeating the claim of said Agnew.

Committee appointed

Resolved - that F. P. Randall O D Hurst & Morris Leedy be and are hereby appointed a Special Committee with full power and authority to Compromise and settle with the said Agnew, on such terms as they shall deem the best calculated to promote the interest of the City. Adopted

Rules to be printed

On Motion of Mr Hurd the Mayor was authorized to have one hundred copies of the City Rules & Regulations Printed

The following Bills were allowed by consent.

Bills Allowed

Henry Fins	Street Commissioner	8.31
Geo Hubbert	Work on Streets	1.50
Jacob King	Repair of Locks &c on Calaboose	1.00
Fred Brase	Team Work on Street	3.12
Henry Routzong	— — —	5.25
Allen Geo	Street Lamps and repairs & Same	107.50

Bills refered

Gas Co Bill of $17. refered to Gas Committee
O. P. Morgan Bill of $36.71 for Sundries refered to Finance Com.
Wm Stewart Bill for Dr rent $50. of old Mayors office laid on table
Pratt & Henderson $10 Arresting Mary Ann Burk — — —

The following was presented City Treas Office Jany 24, 1860

Stewart Bill

City of Fort Wayne
To Wm Stewart Dr.

past due Dec 15 1859	$50.00

as per agreement with Common Council in June 1858 for the rent of Council Room & Mayors Office in my building on Calhoun Street Wm Stewart

on table

Which on motion was laid on the table

On motion the Council adjourned

F. P. Randall
Mayor

Read and approved Feb 14, 1860
W Drake Jr Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Feb 14 1860

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Members present: Present His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt Beaver Lowry Reid. Humphrys Miner Niemann Trentman and Sowers

Minutes approved: Minutes of January 24th read and approved

The following Petition was presented and read

Petition to open Alley on Spencers Lot: To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne The undersigned Citizens of said City believing that it will promote the general interest of the city We pray you to take the necessary steps as required by the City Charter to widen the alley between Lots 82 & 101 old plat The same being but five feet in width which is entirely too narrow for the passage of Teams and is in reality nothing more than a nuisance The Alley West is 14 feet in width and in order that the five foot alley may be widened we make this Petition Signed by Ed Dille and thirty others

Resolution to Notify Commissioners: Mr Miner offered the following Resolution That the Clerk be and is hereby directed to legally notify the Commissions appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Allen Co to examine and assess damages on Streets and Alleys as provided in the City Charter Sec 59. 60 & 61. To examine the Alley dividing Lots 82 & 101 old plat and Report the utility of opening said alley in accordance with the petition

Adopted: Which on motion was adopted

Treas Wm Stewart City Treasurer submitted the following Report as his 7th Report January 30. 1860

By balance in Treasury as per 6th Report	$463.33
" Amt Recd for Dray Licenses	15.00
" " " on Duplicate	1608.68
	$2087.01
To Amt of City Order delivered up	1785.04
Ballance in hands of Treasurer	$ 301.97

Referred: Which on Motion was referred to Finance Committee

Stapleford & Stapleford Auctioneers presented his Bond
Bond approved which was approved

Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee submitted
the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of
the City of Fort Wayne

Finance Report on Acs

The your Committee to whom was referred the Account of B W Oakley & O P. Morgan would report that we have examined said Account and that we have no means of Knowing whether said Acs are correct or not We would recommend that said Acs be returned and that they be required to obtain the certificates of the officers who obtained the Articles in accordance with the Resolution adopted by this Council B D Miner Chairman

Adopted Which was adopted

Report accepting Main St

Mr Cody Chairman of Street Committee Reported that they had examined and accepted the planking of Main St done by Wm S. Edsall Report Concurred in

Godfreys last Order

Mr Burt presented the Affidavit of R A Godfroy formerly Clerk showing that Order No 632 for $6.86 was lost when on Motion of Mr Hunt the Clerk was authorized to issue another Order in lieu of the same to Mr Burt to be paid upon his filing his Bond for double the amt with the Clerk

Mr Saml Mc Elfatrick submitted the following Proposition

City Engineer allowance

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

I propose to have the map of the City of Fort Wayne Lithographed without any extra charge. by allowing me $75.

Saml Mc Elfatrick City Engr

Vote which was accepted by the following vote Yeas Burt. Beaver. Hunt Humphrey & Tower (5) Nays Cody. Miner. Hierman & Trentman (4)

The following Bills were allowed

Bills Allowed

Henry Fox	Street Commissioner	5.25
B H Tower	Committee Service	8.25
B H Tower	Bill of Desks &c	54 00
Gas Light Co	" " Gas	163 20
" "	" " Lighting	17.00

February 14. 1860

Bills Allowed

C. B. Oakley	Bill	of Lumber	1.34
Myers and Bro	"	" Oil &c for Engine	2.38
John Otto	"	Work on Street	1.00
B Bullager	"	Removing Nuisances	1.25
Wm Bushman	"	Spikes and &c	2.42
Woodworth Robinson & Meinderman		Board of Health	30.00

Read and Approved
February 28. 1860
W Drake Jr
Clerk

A. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Feb 28. 1860

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Members present — Rdsent His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt. Beaver. Lindy. Rund Humphrey Miner Trentman & Tower

Minutes Approved — Minutes of Feb 14th read and approved

The following Petition was presented

Petition Crossing Ewing St — To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We the undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne would respectfully petition your honorable body to cause to be constructed a crossing of plank across Ewing south side of Jefferson Street as it is much needed Signed by Mc Orff and twenty nine others

granted — On motion the St Commissioner was instructed to construct the same in accordance with the petition

Petition of Ohnesorge to drain Lot — The following Petition was presented

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned respectfully asks your honorable body to grant the privalege of draining 20 feet of Lot No 72 Old Plat situated on Main Street into the Clinton St Sewer

P Ohnesorge

Referred — Which on motion was referred to Street Commit

Wm Stewart City Treasurer submitted the following

Treasurers Report

The City Treasurers 8th Report showing the Financial condition of the Treasury Feb 27. 1860

Ballance in Treasury as per Last Report		$ 301.97
Sigmon Licens 25 cts Market Stall Rent 165.05		190.05
E Staplefort Auction Licence 100. Walker Bus Licen 7.50		107.50
11 Drug Licenses	2.50	27.50
C Hill late Treasurer pr L P. Randall		52.85
On Duplicate to date		1163.91
To amt of City Orders surrendered to Clerk		22 19.46
Ballance in Treasury		748.49
		$ 440.97

Treasurys Special Report

Also the following Report

The following is a list of City Orders paid into the City Treasury by F. P. Randall on account of Conrad Hill late Treasurer for which I receipted as the present Treasurer for $528. The probable amount of Int on the Orders herewith returned they being the same paid into the Treasury as above stated the interest being calculated to the 24th Dec 1859 will amount in the aggregate to about $5.40. and that added to amt of Orders as herein set forth is $528.63 The above is a Special Report on this subject and for the purpose therein contained and the Orders as aforesaid do accompany the same

Wm Stewart
City Treasurer

Referred

Which were referred to Finance Committee

Finance Report

Mr Miner Chairman of Finance submitted the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We your Committee have personally examined the above report of January 30. 1860 and find the same correct and that we destroyed the City Orders accompaning the same

B D Miner Chairman

adopted

Report Concurred in

Petition of Finance

Joseph L Franco presented a petition asking an allowance be made to him for prosecuting violations of City Ordinances

Referred to Finance committee

Referred

Mr Tower offered the following Resolution

Resolved -

Artesian Well Resolution

That the Mayor appoint a committee of three to Well make some arrangements with the County Commissioners for an Artesian Well on the Public Square and report at the next meeting of the Common Council

Which

adopted

was adopted and Councilmen Tower Cody & Humphrey appointed said committee

Resolution to plank Main St

Mr Miner offered the following - Whereas Clinton St from Main to Columbia is in an almost impassable condition and a public nuisance. Resolved - That the Street Commr be instructed to report at the next meeting the utility of planking the same

Carried

February 28. 1860

The following bills were allowed by consent

Bills Allowed

Syed Brasa	Work on Streets	8.12
Jacob Ing	" " "	10.62
Patrick Galden	" " "	3.00
John Otto	" " "	5.00
Thomas Duff	" " "	9.37
Charles Rapo	" " "	3.75
H H Bassler	Spc of Assessor	50.00
P. Ahrens	Fire Department	1.46
N. P. Stockbridge	Stationary	2.35
Andrew Meyers	Clock for Mayors office	9.00
H H Skinner	Allen & Co Map	5.00
John Fairfield	Number for Drays	4.00
Henry Jons	Street Commissions	10.50

On Motion the Council Adjourned

L. P. Randall
Mayor

Read and Approved
March 13. 1860
W Drake Jr
Clerk

March 13. 1860

City of Fort Wayne March 13. 1860

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Members present: Present His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hurd. Humphrey. Miner. Sherman & Scantman

Minutes: Minutes of Feb 28th read and approved

The following Remonstrance was presented and read

Remonstrance against Soap Factory: To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represents to your Hon body that a Soap and Candle Factory is being erected on Spy Run, less than a half mile from the limits of the City, and as said factory will prove a nuisance to the neighborhood and to that portion of the city nearest the place of erection. Your petitioners therefore respectfully petition your Hon body to prevent the building of a factory at that place for such a business

Signed by Henry Lobsey and eleven others

Which on motion

Referred: of Mr Humphrey was refered to Committee on Streets &c

The following Petition was presented and read

Petition for Lamp Post at Market St: To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned petitioners desire to represent that more light is needed for the convenience of the public about the Market House. They need not remind you that there is a necessary stir by the butchers and others from the country sometimes as early as one or two o'clock in the morning and that light is absolutely necessary there of a dark and cloudy morning. They therefore ask of you that a lamp post be placed at the Alley West of the South end of the Market House and one at the South West corner of Barr and Berry Streets

Signed by C Hanna &c & thirty ~~two~~ others

Referred: Which on motion was refered to Gas Committee

Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee submitted

the following Report

Report of Finance on Street Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the eighth monthly report of the City Treasurer and the Special in reference to amt paid by C Hill late Treasurer would Report that Conrad Hill late Treasurer has paid into the City Treasury through J P Randall Mayor the sum of $528 63/100 in City Order and interest on same as a part of Ballance due the city on his account and have carefully examined all of the same and find them correct. The Order accompaning the same we have destroyed

B. D. Miner Chairman

Report Concurred in

Report of Finance on Frances Petition

Also the following Report

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was referred the Communication of Joseph Frances Esqr in relation to prosecuting certain offences before the Mayor of the City and for compensation for the same beg leave to Report that we have had the matter under advisement and recommend that the City secure the able and efficient services of the said Frances and that your board pass a resolution providing that said Frances have ten per cent, of all the cases he shall prosecute before the Mayor for the benefit of the city. to final judgment and collection as compensation for his services in all cases where no provisions are made by the City Charter or otherwise than for

B D Miner
James Humphrey

adopted Concurred in

The Committee on Streets Submitted the following Reports

Report on planking Clinton Street

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The Street Committee to whom was refered the proposition to plank Clinton from Columbia to Main Street would report in favor of planking said Street provided that two thirds of the property owners petition for the same

M Cody
H. Heiman
N. G. Beaver
} Committee

Also the following from the same Committee

To the Mayor and

Report on Ohnecks Petition on Sewers

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Peter Ohnecks praying for permission to drain into Clinton Street Sewer would report in favor of said Ohnecks draining into said Sewer upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of Fifteen Dollars

M Cody
H Sherman } Committee
N.C. Beaver

adopted Which on Motion were concurred in

Communication from the Mayor of Indianapolis in reference to purchase of Engines and from John Agnew Pltf in reference to amt due him on Engine were read and ordered to be placed on file

Delevans Precept Ordered

Bernard Delevan presented his affidavit setting forth that the amt of assessment $10.58 for making Side Walk in front of Lot No 286 Hannas Addition was unpaid and asked that a precept might be issued

When on Motion the Clerk was instructed to issue the same

Resolution Artesian Well

Mr Humphrey offered the following Resolution

Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to collect what information they can in regard to the digging an Artesian Well and if necessary that they be authorized to incur a reasonable amt of expense to be paid by the City if they should judge it to be for the benefit of the same

Refered

When on motion the resolution was adopted and Councilmen Humphrey Miner and Cody were appointed said Committee

Mr Miner offered the following Resolution

Resolved that

Resolution Side Walk, Rockhill Addition

the Street Committee be and are hereby directed to examine the Side ways opposite the Lots owned by the City in Rockhills Addition and report to the Council, as to the utility of having the same improved and what kind of improvement will be best for the City

On Motion Adopted

March 13. 1860 504

The following Bills were allowed by consent

Bills Allowed	Gas Company	Lighting Street	163.20
	Henry Sons	Street Commissions	21.00
	C L Hill	Bill of Stationary	30.23
	J King Jr	Repair of Caboose	3.00
	A. D. Brandiff.	Spikes for Streets	13.97
	B W Oakley	Sundries	12.18
	S Bullager	Nuisances	2.17
	Fred Brase	Work on Streets	8.75
	Geo Hubbert	" " "	9.00
	John Otto	" " "	8.75

Adjourn On motion the Council Adjourned

B. D. Memr Mayor pro tem

March 27th 1860

Read & Approved
March 27. 1860
W Drake Jr
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne March 27. 1860

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Members present: Present: Councilmen Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hurd. Miner. Chestle Trentman and Bowen

His Hon the Mayor being absent on motion Councilman Miner was appointed Chairman

Minutes of March 13. 1860 read and approved

Wm Wente granted license: William Wente presented a petition asking the Council to grant him a license to retail Spirituous Liquors. Granted

The Committee on Streets made the following Report

Report of Committee in reference to a Candle Factory about to be erected would Report as follows: Your Committee to whom was referred the Remonstrance of Rudisill and others that we have examined the premises and obtained what information we could. and find that the City authorities have not the power to prohibit the erection of said factory. We also report that at present we find on said premises a very neat building 25 by 50 feet one story high nearly completed. If said factory should be conducted as some have been no doubt it would become a nuisance

M Cody
A.C. Beaver } Committee

Adopted: Report received and placed on file

Also the following from the same Committee

Report on City Sols Side Walks: Your Committee to whom was referred the planking of the side walks on the East side of Market Square in Rockhill Addition would report in favor of planking said side walks five feet wide plank to be laid crossways and from 6 to 8 inches wide. Side walks to be taken to its proper grade

M Cody
A.C. Beaver } Committee

adopted: Report received and Concoursed in

City Treasurers Report: Wm Stewart City Treasurer Submitted the following report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne

The following is my 9th Report showing the financial condition of the City on the 26th day of March 1860

By amount of Ballance on Hand as per 8th Report $ 440.97
" " Recd for Segars Licens 50.00
" " " " Drays " 5.00
" " " " Taxes on Duplicate 2857.91
$ 3355.88

To Amount of City Orders delivd to Clerk 2721.44
Ballance on Hand 634.44
Wm Stewart Treasurer

Refered which was refered to Finance Committee

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Report of St Commissioner Having my attention called to the grading of Mr Woods side walk on Water Street. I would call your attention to the necessity of having a regular grade established on that Street so that in future there may be no trouble concerning the grade.

I have ordered Mr Woods to discontinue the grading of his side walk untill some action could be had by the Common Council Henry Sons St Commissioner

Notice When on motion the Marshall was instructed to notify the City Engineer to give Mr Wood the proper grade

To stop Street improvement Mr Tower offered the following Resolved - that the St Commissioner defer any further Street improvements untill the Common Council establishes a uniform grade

Adopted

Theatrical Ordinance The following was offered. Resolved - that Sec 2 of an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance Theatrical and other Licenses be so amended as to read. Shall not be less than One dollar nor more than Fifty Dollars for each exhibition as shall be determined by the Mayor

Adopted On Motion the Rules were suspended and the amendment read a second time When on motion the Rules were again suspended and the Resolution read a third time And on motion the Resolution adopted by the following vote Yeas Bush. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Miner Sesth Bentman & Tower (8) Nays (0)

Bills allowed The following Bills were allowed

Henry Sons	St Commissioner	21.00
Geo Hubbell	Work on Streets	8.00

Bills Allowed

John Otto	Work on Streets		7.00
Jon Duffy	"	"	7.75
B Bullagen	"	" Nuisances	2.01
Wm McCairy	"	at Fine	1.00
John Leapper	"	" "	1.00
Geo Hubbert	"	" "	1.00
Batlif Cramer	"	" "	1.00
Wm Walker	"	" "	1.00
John Moore	"	" "	1.00
Michael Fitzgerald	"	" "	1.00
Michael Drury	"	" "	1.00
Michael Langan	"	" "	1.00
Patrick Golden	"	" "	1.00

Adjourned On Motion the Council adjourned

Read and Approved April 3. 1860 B. D. Morse
W Drake Jr Chairman pro tem
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne April 3. 1860

Council met pursuant to a call of His Hon the Mayor

Members present: His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Bunt. Beaver. Cody. Hurd. Humphrey. Miner. Sierman. Sestle. Trentman & Bowers

Minutes Approved: Minutes of March 27. 1860 read and approved

To Repair Mr Fire Awake & Hose: The following Resolution was offered Resolved - that the Fire Committee and Chief Engineer of Fire Department be instructed to have Wide Awake Engine and the Hose just in complete repair without delay — Adopted

Approving Act of Mayor: Mr Hurd offered the following — Resolved. that the arrangement made by the Mayor with John Agnew in reference to taking Mechanics Engine back be approved by the Council Adopted

Committee to Rept on Fire Dept: Mr Humphrey offered the following — Resolved. that a Committee of three be appointed to report at the next meeting of the Council the proper steps to be taken to render the Fire Department more effective

Resolution adopted and Councilmen Humphrey Miner and Bowers appointed said Committee

Mayor to offer Reward for Incendiaries: Mr Miner offered the following — Resolved. that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to offer a reward of $500. for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons who have been or may be engaged in setting fire to any buildings in the city. To be published in Dawsons Daily Times

Which was adopted by the following vote Bear. Bunt. Beaver. Cody. Hurd. Humphrey. Miner. Sierman. Sestle Trentman & Bowers (10) Nays (0)

Adopted

To investigate Origin of fires: Mr Humphrey offered the following — Resolved. that the Mayor and any three of the Councilmen whom he may call upon shall institute an investigation of every fire which shall take place within the City limits. and report to the Council their opinion as to the cause and that the Mayor be authorized to compell the attendance of any person or persons as witnesses

Adopted: Which on motion was adopted

Badges to be procured

Mr Hurd offered the following Resolved - that Badges be procured for the Chief Engineers. Assistants and Fire Wardens and that they be compelled to wear them at every fire

Adopted

Mayor to employ Watchmen

On Motion the Mayor was authorized to employ Watchmen at his discretion

To remove dirt

On Motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to remove the dirt now on Clinton Street to such place as he may deem expedient

On Motion the Council adjourned

Read and Approved
April 10. 1860

W Drake Jr
Clerk

L. B Kendall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne April 10. 1860

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Members present — Present. His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Bust. Beaver Cody. Hurd. Humphrey. Miner. Sierman. Sestle. Bentman & Power

Minutes — Minutes of April 3. 1860 read and approved

Petition for Lamp Post Main Street — The following Petition was presented

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned represent that an additional Street Lamp is greatly needed on the South side of Main Street at the Alley between Barr and Clinton Streets - and therefore pray you to order one to be placed there. Signed by L.B. Jacoby & 32 others

Refered — Refered to Gas Committee

Petition for New Fire Company — The following Petition was presented

To the Honorable City Council of Fort Wayne - Ind

We the undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne respectfully represent to your body that we are desirous of organizing ourselves into a Fire Company. subject to your directions & approval and wish to know if you will entrust the new Engine about to be purchased by the City. to our Keeping. If so we promise to take all the care of the Apparatus and faithfully perform all duties required of us as Firemen Signed by E.D. DeBarry & 73 others

Refered — Refered to Committee on Fire Department

Petition for Market House West End — The following Petition was presented

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned your Petitioners for Lots West of Harrison Street in the City of Fort Wayne would request your Honorable body to cause to be erected a Market House on the lots for that purpose heretofore purchased in Rockhills Addition to Fort Wayne. said Market House to cost not less than the one now erected in the Eastern part of said City Signed by William Rockhill Geo W Ewing & over 500 others

Motions to refer — Mr Sierman moved to refer the petition to the Finance Comm

To amend Mr. Beaver moved to amend by granting the prayer of the petitioners

Lost The Motion to amend was lost by the following vote. Yeas. Beaver Hurd. & Bestle (3) Nays Burt. Cody. Humphrey. Miner. Sierman Trentman & Tarver (7)

Refused When the motion to refer to Finance Committee was adopted by the following vote Yeas. Burt. Cody. Humphrey Miner. Sierman. Trentman & Tarver (7) Nays. Beaver. Hurd & Bestle (3)

George Humphrey Chief Engineer of Fire Department submitted the following Report.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Report Chief Engineer As Chief Engineer of the Fire Department I would Report. that the cause of the inefficiency of the Fire Department at the late fires was the deficiency of water & would recommend that immediate steps be taken to remedy the same I would recommend that Wide Awake Engine Co No 1 be supplied with new Suction and 500 feet of Hose. In other respects she is in good working order Mechanics Engine & apperatus are in good order but has not given satisfaction & as the Mayor has made arrangement for its return would recommend the purchase of two additional Engines of a little more capacity than Wide Awake No 1 which would cost not more than $1200. Hook and Ladder Co No 1 ought to have an extra Hook & Poles. All is in good condition I would recommend the purchase of a small Steam Fire Engine costing about $2500. & that the City employ one man & take charge of and keep in order all the fire apparatus belonging to the City. that his whole time shall be devoted to that purpose and giving the alarm of Fire to be on duty from Six in the evening until Six in the morning. I think the above arrangements would be the best at the least additional cost and render our Fire Department reliable & efficient

I have appointed Mr Van Guisen first Assistant Engineer
Geo Messer Smith 2d " "
Geo Humphrey Chief Engineer

On file Report received & ordered on file

Henry Tons Street Commissioner submitted the following

Street Commissioners Report Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned would suggest the propriety of

commencing the Road Labor work on the Streets as soon as possible, as hands can easily and cheaply be procured before the busy season commences which will enable me to do the work to better advantage by commencing early in the season. Your attention to the subject is earnestly directed I need no further assistance at present. I would call your attention to the repairs of Side walks at the following places

Streets

Commissioners Report

4th Ward Lot No 176 Washington Street owned by Mrs Appler
" " " " 7 Block 23 Wayne " " " Cath Ewing
" " " " 9 " 23 " " " " G W Ewing
3 " " " 57 Jefferson " " " Sommers
" " " " 34 Washington " " " Leo Hill
" " " " 30 " " " " Dr Meindeman
" " " " 144+16 " " " " Fred Antwerp
" " " " 19 " " " " H Lemke
2 " " Corner Calhoun " " " " Leo Meyer
" " " " 111 " " " " Carl Baker
" " " " 51 Wayne " " " Thime
" " " " 174+175 " " " "
" " " " Corner Clinton & Wayne " " " Dr Falcon
" " " " 57 Berry " " " Hamm
" " " " 126 " " " " Jacob Klein
" " " " 35 Columbia " " " Bakers
1 " " " 63 Madison " " "
3 " " " Corner Calhoun & Berry " " " Barnett

on file Report Received and ordered on file

St Commissioners instructed Mr Humphrey offered the following. Resolved that the Street Commissioner be authorized to commence the road work on the Streets as soon as possible. Adopted

Mr Miner of Finance Committee Submitted the following Report

Finance on Road Report To the Mayor and Common Council

The Finance Committee to whom was referred 9th Report of the City Treasurer would Report that they have examined the same and find it correct The Order delivered with the same we have canceled and burned

B D Miner Chairman

Concurred in Report concurred in

The special Committee appointed to examine into the Fire Department Submitted the following report

April 10. 1860

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen.

Report of Special Committee on fire Departments

Committee appointed to examine and recommend what would be necessary to give more efficiency to the Fire Departments would respectfully submit the following Report—

Without giving the reasons that have led them to the following they would simply state those Conclusions.

1st They would recommend that there be at least 500 feet of additional Hose procured and that different connections be got for the present Hose belonging to Engine No 2 So that all the Hose belonging to the City have the same Size Connections & can be used without any trouble

2d That there be another Engine procured of the same size and capacity as No 1. and in the opinion of your committee such an Engine can be had for 4 or five hundred dollars from some of the large Cities that are using Steam Fire Engines and on such terms as would suit us in payment

3d That a sufficient number of Cisterns and Wells be constructed to hold waters to extinguish any fires that may occur in the City and that they be properly distributed over the same to give proper protection to all parts of the City.

4th That they would recommend the erection of a suitable Engine House two Stories high on the City lot to accomanodate a Steam Fire Engine- and that the second story be used for a firemans Hall with a tower for the purpose of hanging a Bell to be used as an alarm bell in case of fire

5th That all these improvements have reference to the procuring a Steam Fire Engine as soon as the means or credit of the City will warrant it

6th That the old Engine "Protection" be given to a company if they can form one at the Pittsburgh Machine Shop to be Kept in some place in that neighborhood

James Humphrey
B A Tower
B D Meiner
} Committee

On file Report accepted & ordered on file

The same Committee Submitted the following

Report on Cisterns & Wells

Your Committee would also report that they have examined the different Location of Cisterns in the most thickly built parts of the City and would recommend that Wells and Cisterns be built at the following places

Cistern. Corner Washington and Clay Streets to be Supplied with water from School House No 1

Cistern. Corner of Jefferson and Lafayette Streets to be Supplied with water from German Catholic Church

Report on Cistern & Wells

Cistern - Corner of Calhoun & Jefferson Streets
Water from Catholic Cathedral
Cistern Market Street between Wayne & Washington
Water from Wayne St M E Church
Well Wayne Street on rise West of Harrison
Well Griffith Street Corner of Wayne or Washington
Well Jefferson Street East of School House No 2

on Baisens We would further recommend that 4 or 5 baisens be dug in the bottom of the Canal the first time the water is out of the same to hold a suppiceint supply of water in case of fire when the water is out of the Canal from any cause

Estimated Cost

Estimated cost of 4 cisterns $200. each $800.00
" " " 3 Wells 120 " 360.00
$1160.00

Report recd Ordered on file

Finance Comt & sell Orders

Mr Humphrey offered the following Resolution. Resolved - that the Chairman of the Finance Committee be authorized & have an Order drawn on the Treasurer and raise money on the same sufficient to pay the amt due Mr Agnew and the freight on Mechanics Engine & Philadelphia Adopted

Committee to Examine Mayors Docket

Mr Sherman offered the following. Resolved - that the Finance Committee be and are hereby instructed to examine the Docket of the Mayor and report to the Council at its next meeting the amount of Fines collected by the Mayor belonging to the City Adopted

To Report Side Walk Ordinance

Mr Humphrey offered the following. Resolved - that the Committee on Rules and Regulations be and are hereby instructed to prepare and submit for the action of the Common Council a general Ordinance on Side Walks and Streets Adopted

To purchase Engines

Mr Miner offered the following. Resolved - that the Mayor & Chief Engineer be and are hereby instructed to purchase for the use of the City one or two Fire Engines at such price and on such terms as they in their judgment shall think for the best interest of the City Adopted

To build Engine House

Also the following. Resolved - that the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby instructed to furnish the Council with a plan and specifications of an Engine House the cost not to exceed $1500. Adopted

Plans for Wells & Cisterns

Also the following. Resolved - that the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the Council plans and specifications for Cisterns and Wells for the use of the City as follows points & the probable cost of the same

Cisterns

Location

At Corner of Washington and Clay Streets
" " " Jefferson " Lafayette "
" " " Calhoun " Jefferson "
On Market between Wayne " Washington "

Wells

At Corner of Wayne and Harrison Streets
" " " Griffeth " Wayne or Washington Streets
On Jefferson Street East of School House No 2

Adopted

To Freight Engine

Mr Power offered the following. Resolved - that the Mayor be authorized & make a contract with P. F. W. & C. Rail Road Co for the transporting of Mechanics Engine to Philadelphia

Adopted

The following Bills were allowed

Bills Allowed

Brooks & Chittenden	for Buckets at Fires	12.50
Peter Kiser	" " "	2.00
J. W. Townley & Co	" " "	4.50
C. Osgood	" " "	2.00
Williams & Hunstis	" " "	2.00
Matt Glenn	" Work on Streets	10.00
Fred Brasee	" " " "	9.37
Charles Klein	" " " "	2.00
Patrick Golden	" " " "	2.00
Patrick Carl	" " " "	2.00
Thomas Duffie	" " " "	5.00
Wm. P. Rentl	" Night Watch	15.00
Pat McGee	" " "	16.50
C. Scherph & Co	Sundries for Mechanics Engine	3.50
C. Hill & Co	" " " "	3.30
Bowser & Stone	Grates for Culverts	32.29
Gas Company	Lighting Streets	170.48
F. C. Francis	Marshal Service	1.00
C. Kleber	Repair of Calaboose	1.50
Cothrell & Co	Hauling Poles for H & L Co	3.00
Henry Tous	Street Commissioner	11.37
F. P. Randall	Wood for apparatus Ex to Philadelphia	50.25

On motion Council adjourned

F. P. Randall
Mayor

Read and approved Apl 24/60
W Drake Jr Clerk

April 24. 1860 5.6

City of Fort Wayne April 24. 1860

Members present — Council met persuant to adjournment. Present His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hunt Heinsphey. Miner. Niermann. Seattle. Bentman and Tower

Minutes — Minutes of April 10th 1860 Read and approved

The following petition was presented

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Petition to Cover Gutter Barr Street — The undersigned residents of said city respectfully show to your Body that the gutter on the East side of Barr Street extending to the South side of Berry Street is in a very bad condition and endangers the lives of Citizens in many instances in case of accidents by horses running away and, otherwise. They therefore pray that you direct the same to be planked over and made in safe condition. The fregnent accidents from defects of our bridges admonish us that we should not defer the matter until some fatal calamity occours by reason of the dangerous condition of said Gutter, and they therefore request the immediate action of the Council in the premises Signed by Saml Hanna & 15 others

Refered — Refered to Street Committee

The following Petition was presented

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Petition of Hero Fire Engine to — We the undersigned have formed ourselves into a Fire Company, which we think can be of as much service as any other Engine Company in the City. And we respectfully solicit the use of old Protection Engine Hose Cart and Hose which is at present laying useless in the old Market House Signed by J C Bowser & 26 others

Refered — Refered to Fire Committee

The following Petition was presented

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Petition for Drain in Main St — The undersigned citizens of Fort Wayne and owners of property on Main Street between Clinton and Barr Streets, are desirous ~~and desirous~~ of sinking a Drain through the centre of Main Street to connect with the public Sewer on Clinton Street sufficiently deep to drain their Cellars respectfully ask your concurrance of the same Signed by H R. Calerick

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John A Coleric O. P. Morgan. M Glenn. John M Miller & A Fisher

Referred

Referred to Finance committee

Bussler Petition

H. H. Bussler City Assessor presented a petition asking additional time to make out his duplicate and an allowance of $25. on a/c of Salary

On motion the allowance asked for was granted

granted and the time to complete Duplicate extended to May 18/60

Mr Meiner Chairman of Finance committee submitted the following Report

Report of Committee

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Mayors docket

We your committee beg leave to Report - that we have examined the City Docket of the Mayor and find that he has collected the sum of Sixty 50/100 Dollars in fines assessed by him. And that he has paid the same over to the City Treasurer

B D Meiner Chairman

Report Concurred in

Also the following

To the Mayor and Common Council

Report on Markets

We your committee to whom was referred the petition of William Rockhill Geo W Ewing and others. Praying the Common Council to erect a Market House in the ~~in the~~ Rockhill Addition to the City of Fort Wayne on the lot owned therein by the City We recommend the erection of a Market House as asked for by the petitioners provided the same can be built with the order of the City and not to cost to exceed Three Thousand Dollars. The Orders to be made payable in two years from the date of their issue with Six per cent interest from the date of their issue. In the event that a Contract cannot be made on the above terms and price we recommend that the building of the same be postponed one year

B D Meiner Chairman

Concurred

Report received and concurred in

Mr Tower offered the following

To Ship Engine

Resolved - that the committee on Fire department is hereby instructed to put Mechanics Engine in shipping order and immediately ship it to John Agnew Philadelphia

Adopted

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The Committee on Fire Department submitted the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Report on New Fire Co

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the Petition of E D. DuBary and 74 others for a new Fire Company would recommend that the Chief Engineer be authorized to tender said petitioners old Protection Engine and if said petitioners accept the same that he be authorized to organize and accept them as a Fire Company

O D Hunt
D Beattie
Committee

Concurred in

Report received & concurred in

To establish Street Grade

Mr Meiner offered the following. Committee and the City Engineer to establish the grades of Streets

Resolved - that the Street be authorized and instructed

Adopted

Mr Beaver offered the following

Plans of Wells Cisterns Engine Houses Adopted

Resolved - that the Council adopt the plans for Engine Houses. Wells and Cisterns submitted by the Committee on Fire Department and that they be authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for the erection and construction of the same as provided for by Resolution adopted April 10. 1860

Which was adopted by the following Vote Yeas Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphrey Meiner. Herman Beattie Trentman & Tower (10) Nays (0)

Plans for Western Market

Mr Humphrey presented the following. Resolved - that the Councilmen of the 5th Ward be authorized and directed to receive plans and Specifications for a Market House to be erected on the City Lots in the West end of the City. The cost of said Market House not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars and present them for acceptance at the next meeting of the Council

Mr Humphrey presented the following preamble and Resolution

To increase Treas Salary

Whereas at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne held July 12. 1859 the Salarys of the different Officers of the City was fixed by us for the term of two years. The Treasurers Salary having been reduced $100. And Whereas it is now the opinion of the Common Council that the Compensation of the Treasurer should be $600. p Annum

Therefore be it

April 24. 1860

Resolved by the Common Council that the Salary of the City Treasurer be raised to $500. per annum during the term of his office

Which was lost by the following vote Ders. Beaver Rejected Hurd. Humphrey Seattle and Tarven (5) Ays. Burt. Cody Miner. Sierman Trentman and Mayor (6)

The following Bills were allowed

Bills Allowed

H H Bossler	City Assessor on a/c	25.00
Henry Pons	Street Commissioner	21.00
C. Papa	Work on Street	3.75
C Klein	" "	2.00
Geo Hubbert	" "	2.50
S Bullager	Nuisances "	1.55
C Alsay	Bucket at fire	3.00

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest
M Drake Jr
Clerk

H. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne May 8. 1860

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Members Present — Present his Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt. Beaver. Lesh. Rund. Humphreys. Meinen. Sierman. Hestle and Power

Minutes not read — On motion the reading of the Minutes of last meeting was dispensed with

The following Remonstrance was presented

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Remonstrance of Sirdlinger — I most respectfully call your attention to Mr Franks Bakery next East of my residence. It is a very low building and the Oven Chimney barely extends above the roof. The consequence is that in lowery weather or when the wind is Easterly my house is enveloped and filled with smoke so much so that it is almost impossible for my family to remain in it. I have complained to him in a Friendly way but met with refusal and abuse. I therefore now complain of it as a nuisance and ask the Council to abate it

F. Sirdlinger

Refered — Refered to Street Committee

Also the following Petition

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Petition for Side Walks Jefferson St — We the undersigned Petitioners would humbly pray your hon body to cause a Side Walk to be made on the North Side of Jefferson Street between Clay and Hanna Streets Signed by Louis Miller & Eight others

Refered — Refered to Street Committee

Wm Stewart Treasurer submitted his 10th Report as follows

Treasurers Account

By amount in Treasury as pr 9th Report		634.44
" " Received for Liquor Licenses		50.00
" " " " Fines collected by Mayor		60.50
" " " " Exhibitions "		7.00
" " " " Cellar Drain of P Ohnesto		15.00
" " " on Duplicate to Apl 16. 1860		317.64
		$ 1084.58
To amount of City orders delivered to Clerk		792.40
Ballance in hands of Treasurer April 16. 1860		$ 292.18

Refered — Refered to Finance Committee

Wm Stewart Treas

Mr Miner offered the following Resolution

Resolved - that the

Resolution to employ Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to employ
to employ some one to assist him in working out the Road Taxes if the City
Asst St Com^s and that he be paid for such service $1.25 per day actual service

Adopted

Report of Committee on Main Street Sewer Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee submitted the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council

We your Committee to whom was refered the petition of Sundry Citizens on Main Street asking the privalege of constructing a wooden Sewer from Barr through the centre of Main & Clinton Street Sewers. for the purpose of draining into said Sewer

Would Report - that we have examined the premises and have assessed the following amounts to be paid by the owners of the lots on both sides of Main Street to be paid into the City Treasury before they shall be permitted to drain into said Sewer viz

Amount Assessed	All of	lot	87	owned by	P. P. Morgan	60 feet	15.00
	"	"	88	"	"	J M Miller	40 "	7.50
	"	"	88	"	"	A Ficker	20 "	2.50
	"	"	89	"	"	C Anderson	60 "	10.00
	"	"	91	"	"	Henry Colerick	60 "	5.00
	"	"	90	"	"	J W Dawson	60 "	8.00

The above lots are on the South side of Main St & Lot 86 is not herein assessed

All	of	lot	69	owned by	60 feet	15.00
"	"	"	68	"	"	60 "	10.00
"	"	"	67	"	"	60 "	10.00
"	"	"	66	"	"	60 "	8.00
"	"	"	65	"	"	60 "	5.00

The last named lots are on the North side of said Street and Lot No 70 is not herein estimated and a part of all of Lot No 69 owned by Wm Bowen has a temporary right of drainage on the Alley in said Sewer We also submit for approval the contract made with a portion of the owners of the above named lots

B F Miner Chairman

Contract The above named Contract after being read was approved approved and the proper officers authorized to sign the same

The Committee on Streets submitted the following Report

To the Mayor

and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Report & plans Main Street Cutters

Your Committee to whom was refered the petition in reference to Cutters on the East Side of Barr Street would Report in favor of planking it the same as commenced in front of the Hedekin House

Report accepted & ordered on file

Mc Leody
H Pierman } Committee
A.C. Beaver

The following Resolution was offered. Resolved - that the St Commissioner Ordered done be and is hereby directed to have the Culvert on the East Side of Barr Street planked over

Adopted

The Committee on Fire Department Submitted the following Report

Report of Com. on Fire Dept

Your Committee on Fire Department would report that they have advertised for and received Bids for the erection of an Engine House and the Construction of Wells and Cisterns and that they are now in possession of the Mayor

Report received and the Clerk

Bids opened proceeded to open and read the above bids When on motion they were refered to Finance Committee for examination and Refered Report at the next meeting of the Council

The Committee on Gas Submitted the following Report

To the Mayor

and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Gas

Lamp Post Located would recommend the erection of a Lamp Post at the alley on Main Street between Clinton and Barr Report be concured in

Market House plans The Committee from 5th Ward presented a plan of Market House to be erected in the Western part of the City Ordered on file

Mr Miners offered the following Resolution

Resolved - that the

Bids to be received Committee on Market House and marketing be and hereby authorized and directed to advertise and receive Sealed Proposals for the Market House Erection and Construction of a Market House on the City Lots in Rockhills Addition to Fort Wayne. at such place thereon as the Council shall hereafter direct - to be a duplicate (except the doors which shall be square) of the one in the East part of the City. to be paid for in the Orders of the City at par to be made payable in two years from the date of their issue at six per cent interest. Which proposals when so received by the Committee shall be laid before the Council for

Adopted their acceptance or rejection

Adopted

Market Master Elected — On motion William Meilers was elected Market Master for the ensuing year by the following vote Yeas. Bunt Beaver. Leedy. Hunt Humphrey. Miner. Sherman. Nesbitt & Power (9) Nays (0)

Market Master Salary — Mr Miner offered the following Resolution. Resolved- that the Salary of the Market Master for the ensuing year shall be $150.

adopted — Which was adopted by the following vote Yeas Bunt. Humphrey Miner. Sherman & Power (5) Nays. Beaver. Leedy. Hunt & Nesbitt

Chief Engineer Elected — On Motion the Council proceeded to elect a Chief Engineer by ballott for the ensuing year when Geo Humphrey having received all of the ballots cast was declared duly elected

Board Health Elected — Also to elect by ballot a Board of Health for the ensuing year when Doct B. S. Woodworth Doct L Meindersman & J H Robinson having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected

Exhibits presented — The Clerk presented to the Council the Annual Exhibits of the Receipts Expenditures and Conditions of the city of Port Wayne which was ordered to be published in Dawsons Daily Times

To let Printing — On Motion of Mr Humphrey the Committee on Printing were instructed to receive Bids for the City Printing for the ensuing year

The following Bills were allowed

Bills Allowed

Samuel McElfatrick	City Engineer on a/c	100.00
Gas Company	Lighting Streets	170.48
Michael Horn	Night Watch	1.50
P H Anderson	Fire Badges for officers	6.50
A. G. Beaver	Committee Service	12.00
B Delevern	Work on Streets	3.50
Gerard Bullager	Removing Nuisances	1.20
Geo Bullager	Braying Engine	1.00

Mr Miner from Committee on Rules presented the following Ordinance which was read for the first time

Ordinances

Side Walk Ordinance — Regulating the grade, and for the Protection of Streets. Alleys Gutters Shade Trees. for the Construction Repairs & protection of Sidewalk

May 8. 1860 574

Ordinance

Sect. 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. That the grades as shown by the lines & figures in the Profile of the Streets of Fort Wayne as surveyed by Samuel Mc Elyatrick Civil Engineer &c. be and the same hereby are established as the present grade of such Streets.

Sect 2 All improvements, or repairs hereafter made on the Streets Alleys Side walks or Gutters of said City shall be made in reference to, and in accordance with the Grades as above established; and if any person shall construct any pavement sidewalk or Gutters in said City on a grade differing from the one so established or shall continue such Construction after proper notice from the Marshall or Street Commissioner of said City to desist therefrom shall on conviction of such offence before the Mayor of said City, be fined in any sum Not less than One Dollar nor more than Five Dollars with costs of prosecution for each days continuation thereof

Sect 3 All Sidewalks and pavements in said City shall conform in grades to the grade of their Corresponding Streets as above established and the sidewalks along the several Streets of said City shall, beside by measurment from the true front line of the lots bordering on such Streets and from the outer edge of the Curbstones to said front line shall be ten feet; and where such sidewalks already paved Planked or otherwise in good repair shall when rebuilt be extended to correspond to the width in this section provided.

Sect 4 All sidewalks hereafter constructed on either side of the following Streets in said City shall not be less than ten feet wide and shall be built on the grade now adopted Columbia from Harrison to Lafayette Main from Harrison to Barr Harrison from Berry to Canal Calhoun from Lewis to Canal Clinton from Berry to Canal Barr from Lewis to Canal on all other streets the sidewalks may be built four feet in width and shall be in the center of said walks

Ordinance

Sec 5 All Sidewalks hereafter Constructed by order of the Common Council, or otherwise ten feet wide as provided for in the last preceding section shall be of Plank laid crosswise well spiked down on good Oak Sills provided for that purpose or of Hard burned Brick Paving, or Flag Stone well laid in Sand with even surface. When ever feet wide shall be made of Plank Brick Paving Flag Stone or Gravel, if of Gravel the surface shall first be removed after which it shall be filled with Cobble Stones or Brick Bats to the depth of six inches then shall be covered with Coarse Gravel to the depth of not less than six inches. If of Plank they shall be laid crosswise well spiked down. If of Brick Paving or Flag Stone they shall be well laid in sand with even surface

Sec 6 It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to take charge of all sidewalks in the City, whose duty it shall be from time to time to report to the Common Council the condition of the several sidewalks in said City and it shall be his duty to examine all sidewalks hereafter constructed by order of the Common Council or otherwise and he shall give to any and all persons who shall hereafter construct sidewalks a certificate, setting out that the same has been built in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance which said certificate shall exonerate such persons or person from any liability as contemplated herein

Sec 7 When any sidewalk or Gutters shall be ordered to be made or repaired by the person or persons owning the lot or lots to which the same is fronting it shall be the duty of the City Clerk within three days after the passage of such order by the Common Council to make out Complete Copies of such orders or order and certify to the same under the Seal of the City, which he shall place in the hands of the City Marshall whose duty it shall be to serve the same on the person or persons therein named or their Agents if living in the City which order he shall return to the City Clerk within ten days after the same shall come into his hands with his doings endorsed thereon and in case any owner of lots so named in said Order be a non resident the Clerk shall have the said order published three Consecutive weeks in some News Paper published in said City

Ordinance

Sect 8 When any person or persons shall have been duly notified as provided in the last preceding section to make any sidewalk or Gutter or to repair any sidewalk or Gutter and shall fail or refuse to comply with said order within the time specified therein it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to report the same to the Council, when the Council shall have the same advertised and shall received proposals & let the same to the lowest responsible bider to be paid for by the owner or owners of the property as provided in the City Charter

Sect 9 Any person or his employer engaged in excavating earth in or near any street or lane or alley or any other exposed situation in said City and convicted before the Mayor of not having protected without delay the sides of the excavation or embankment so made against injurious accident to persons or animals passing near the same shall be fined in any sum not less than three nor more than Fifty Dollars with cost of prosecution

Sect 10 Any person convicted before said Mayor of having taken any earth stone or gravel from any street alley or sidewalk in said City without permission so to do from said Council or the Street Commissioner shall be fined therefor in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty Dollars for each day on which such Earth stone or gravel may have been taken

Sect 11 Every property holder in said City shall be responsible for any obstruction in the gutters or for the deposite of any Chips wood filth or other rubbish on the sidewalks or space immediately opposite the place occupied by such property holder and shall on conviction before the Mayor of having created or suffered any such deposite sufficient to incommode travel on such sidewalks or obstruct the flow of water in such gutter be fined in any sum not exceeding three Dollars

Sect 12 The provisions of this Ordinance shall not disturb the location of any shade trees already planted and growing but every such tree hereafter planted shall be placed with its boxing within the inner edge of and not more than one foot from the curb of such sidewalk and with a view to the grade adopted by this Ordinance

Ordinance

And any person on Conviction before the Mayor of having injured or destroyed any such tree or Boxing shall be fined in any sum not less than One nor more than ten Dollars with cost of prosecution for each tree or boxing so injured or destroyed and any person so convicted of having hitched any Horse Mule Ass Ox or other Animal to such tree or boxing thereof shall be fined therefor in the sum of one Dollar for each and every such offence with cost of prosecution

Sec 3 All Ordinances that shall in any manner conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed This Ordinance to be in force from and after its passage and legal publication —

On Motion the Council adjourned

A. P. Randall
Mayor

Read and approved
May 22. 1860

W Dorsey Jr
Clerk

May 22. 1860

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City of Fort Wayne May 22. 1860

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Members present — Present. His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Bunt Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphry. Miner. Hostetter. Trentman & Tower

Minutes Approved — Minutes of May 8. 1860 read and approved

The following Petition was presented

To the Common Council

Petition of the City of Fort Wayne

Dfill Berry & Monroe Sts — The undersigned would respectfully represent that at the junction of Berry and Monroe Streets the space for passing and repassing at said points is so narrow as to admit only the passage of one Waggon or Vehicle at a time. and if left in the condition it is now in. it will be impossible during the Winter. and indeed we might say in wet weather during the Summer. and that said Street is a thoroughfare. and by being suffered to remain as it now is. would be of much inconvenience to the undersigned. as to the public generally who may have an occasion to travel thereon. and upon enquiry and examination. we have ascertained that a Street of say 45 or 50 feet can be obtained by building a Dock along the Canal. a distance of about 30 to 40 feet. and find that said Dock can be put in of large size Timber. in a good and substantial manner for about $25 or $30. this would be the only expense. save the filling. and could be easily accomplished by the Street Commissioner with the dirt he may of necessity take off the Streets in excavating and digging &c. We therefore hope you will take such immediate steps as you may deem best to remedy the same

Signed by Thomas Morgan & 14 others

Refered — Refered to Street Committee

The following Petition was presented

To the Mayor and Common

Petition to Open Alleys — Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your petitioner would ask to have the Alley opened between Griffith and Fulton Street and also ~~between~~ Fulton between Columbia and Main Streets

Nancy Bunnell

Refered — Refered to Committee on Streets

Mr Bond The Market Master presented his Bond which was approved

The Street Commissioner presented the following Report

Having

St Comr Report filled the Streets and alleys in Hannas Western Addition I would call your attention to the necessity of having the nuisances abated by compelling Judge Hanna to fill his pond lots. This pond is and has been complained of as a nuisance and should be abated immediately

Henry Toms St Commissioner

Concurred in

Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee submitted the following Reportort

Finances Report The Finance Committee to whom was referred the 10th Report of Wm Stewart city Treasurer beg leave to Report - that they have examined the same and find it correct The Orders surrendered therewith were burned

B D Miner. Chairman

Report Concurred in

Mr Miner Submitted the following Report

To the Mayor and

Common Council

Report on Bids for Cisterns & Wells We your Committee to whom was referred the several Bids for the construction of Cisterns would Report that they have carefully examined the several bids and find that of John Brown the lowest. We recommend that a Contract be made with him for their construction in accordance with the plan and Specifications and his bid hereunto attached B D Miner Chairman

Report Concurred in

Also the following from the same Committee

To the Mayor

and Common Council

Report on Wells Your Committee to whom was referred the Bids for the construction of Wells would Report that we have examined all the bids and find that of Volney Parks to be the lowest and would recommend that a Contract be made with him for their construction in accordance with plan and Specifications and his bid hereunto attached B D Miner Chairman

Report Concurred in

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Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee. Submitted the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Report on payments to Agnew

I beg leave to report that I have paid over to John Hough for the sum of four hundred Dollars for his receipts in full of the claim of John Agnew of Philadelphia for Fire Engine No. I also paid Rail Road charges on said Engine as per receipts of A. G. Avbaugh Freight Agent - the sum of $29 76 or in all the sum of Four hundred & twenty nine 76/100 Dolls which amt I raised for the city in the following manner

Of Wm Stewart City Treasurer	200.00
" Of Jeffers on city orders	229.76
	$ 429.76

For which said $229 76 I sold city orders at 80 ¢ on the Dollar or at a discount of $57.44 on the amt so raised

B. D. Miner Chairman

Report concurred in

Engine House

The plan of Engine House submitted by Mr Miner was plan submitted on motion of Mr Powers adopted

Referred to Humphrey

Mr Miner offered the following - Resolved. that James Humphrey be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare specifications to accompany the above plan of an Engine House and that the Committee on Fire Department be directed to receive sealed proposals for the construction of the same

Which was adopted by the following vote Yeas. Bunt. Hunt Miner Bentman & Powers (5) Nays - Beaver Cody. Humphrey & Restte (4)

Report on H & Ladders

Mr Hunt Chairman of Committee on Fire department submitted the following

Your Committee to whom was referred the repairs of Hook & Ladders be would report that they have attended to the same all is now in good repairs the bills are the hands of the Clerk

D D Hunt Chairman

Concurred in

Mr Howe Bids opened

The Clerk proceeded to open the Bids for the building of a Market House in the West End of the City

the following bid of Fred Eckhart being the lowest was

Eckhart Bid accepts on motion accepted which was as follows

To the Mayor and

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

I will build

Eckhart Bid a Market House according to your plans & specifications for $2495.00 in City Orders payable in two years from date, in good workmanlike manner

Fred Eckhart

Market House to Contract Mr Miner offered the following - Resolved that the Committee on Market House be and are hereby authorized and directed to Contract with Frederick Eckhart for the construction of a Market House in the West End of the City in accordance with his bid

Adopted

Times Bill Mr Miner Chairman of Printing Committee Reported that he had had the City Exhibits published in Dawsons Daily Times at a cost of $10 concurred in

Printing Bids Also that he had given notice for bids for the City printing for the ensuing year and presented three bids for the same

Said bids were opened and read by the Clerk when on motion they were referred to the Printing Committee with instructions to award the same in their discretion and judgment to the lowest responsible bidder

opened & referred

In accordance with the above Resolution the Committee on printing presented the following Contract with J W Dawson to be placed on file by the Clerk

Printing Contract The within proposal for the printing of the City of Fort Wayne for the ensuing years is hereby accepted by the Committee on printing B D Miner and Morris Leedy on the part of said City, and it is hereby agreed on the part of said Jno W Dawson that he is to do the printing of said City for the ensuing years on the terms and at the prices named in his proposal to which this is attached This obligation to be binding upon the parties hereto. done at the City of Fort Wayne this 23d day of May 1860

B D Miner }
M Leedy } Committee

Signed

Jno W Dawson

The following is the Bid alluded to and embraced in the above Contract

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To the Common Council

Dawsons Bid

I propose to do the printing for the City of Fort Wayne for the ensuing year next ensuing the 25th may inst at the following rates For Hand Bills 1/2 Size of the Weekly Times $2.50 for 100 for 100 or less & $1.50 for the second 100 & $1. for the 3d & each additional 100 ordered at one time. Posting included

For handbills 1/4 Size of Weekly Times $1.25 for 100 or less. $1.00 for the 2d hundred and 50 ¢ for each additional 100 ordered at the same time. Posting included

For hand bills 1/8 Size of the Weekly Times $1.00 for 1st hundred or less & 50¢ for each additional 100 ordered at the same time Posting included

For blanks on Cap or Letter paper the first 3 qrs 50 ¢ pr Quire, and for all over that ordered at same time 40 ¢ pr qr: Blanks for Assessor included in the above

Blanks Assessors Books & City Duplicate in the same proportion, bound into Books & estimated as such; the actual cost of the Paper - the cost of ruling & Binding added to the same and charged to the City

Legal Notices where the cost is not taxed to the parties $1. for Square of 10 lines not exceeding three insertions

Where the cost is by Law taxed to the parties - the legal rates to be charged. The above last named means Sales by Treasurer under Special assessment & precept

Ordinary Notices requiring one to three insertions and not exceeding fifteen lines each One Dollar for the whole - Over that in proportion

Ordinances. For each Square of 10 lines publication ordered in the Times, Daily or Weekly - 25 cents for the first insertion and ten cents per each additional insertion for Square

Ordinances to be to be published in pamphlet form.. should there be any; not included in the above - but subject to such agreement as may be satisfactory to the Council. or a Committee thereof duly empowered

City Delinquents lists or notices of Annual Sale of Lots
Dawsons for Delinquent taxes. 25 cents for square of ten lines for the
Bill first insertion; and 12 cents for each additional insertion

Annual City Exhibits. three publications same as above
in the Delinquents lists

The Fools Cap and Letter Paper for any work named in
the above work shall be of a good quality, and if necess-
ary shall be submitted by specimen to the Council for their
satisfaction, before the work is printed The larger paper may
be selected by the Council or a Committee

The payments on the above are to be given me quarterly
which I will receive in warrants on the City Treasury,
as other Claiments are paid -

I will publish as a gratuity a Synopsis of the proceedings
of each regular meeting of the Council or each special
or adjourned meeting Whenever the Board or Mayor
or any three members of the Council shall order it to be
done - The same in my Daily Times. The Synopsis
shall embrace the essential features of the Council proceedings

If the Council want Bond for the performance of
the above should it be awarded, let them prepare
the same and I will execute it

Jno W Dawson

Mr Minor offered the following Resolved - that James
Committee & Humphrey and A. C. Beaver be and are hereby
Superintend appointed a Special Committee to take charge of the
Mr Houses Construction of the Market House to be built in
Rockhill Addition - They to direct where on the City
Lots the same shall be built Adopted

Notice Also the following - Resolved - that the City Clerk
Equalization be directed to give the requisite notice for the meeting
of the City Board of Equalization on the 12th day of June
next and that the board then meets for the purpose of
equalizing the assessment of the City Adopted

Engine House Also the following. Resolved - that the Engine House
be located be located on the corner of Berry and Court Streets
Adopted

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Mr Humphrey offered the following

Order to Brackett

Resolved - that a City Order be issued to Robert Brackett for the amount of $200. and his Note taken for the same to be paid when he collects the amount on the Drain on Clinton Street

Which was adopted by the following vote yeas Bunt. Beaver. Humphry Hastie & Power (5) Nays Hunt. Miner. & Bentman (3)

Vote

Ord[r] Read Side Walk Ordinance read a second time

The following Bills were allowed

Bills Allowed

A D Hunt	Committee Service	5.00
H H Bassler	City Assessor	13.00
Henry Toms	Street Commission	42.00
N. B. Read & Co	Framing Profile Map	3.35
A D Brandriff	Spikes &c for Streets	2.69
B. W. Oakley	Sundries for H & L Co	10.99
Allen & Co	" " "	2.[illegible]
John Fairfield Sen	" " "	12.50
John Fairfield Jr	" " "	7.00
C Shoerf & Co	Protecting Engine	6.00

On motion the Council adjourned

Read and approved
June 12. 1860

M. Drake Jr
Clerk

L. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne June 12 1860

Members present

Council met persuant to adjournment. Present His Honor the Mayor Councilmen Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphrey. Miner Tiermen. Bestle. Brentman and Tower

Minutes of May 22nd 1860 read and approved

Petition Wm Fleming

William Fleming presented a petition complaining of the Slaughter Houses located on the Saint Marys River as a nuisance and asked the Council to abate the same

To Abate Slaughter Nuisances

Mr Miner offered the following resolution. Resolved - that the City Marshal be and is hereby instructed to abate the nuisance complained of by William Fleming by having the same cleansed thoroughly or removed which was adopted

The following petition was presented

To Abate nuisance on Sinter lot

We the undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne ask the abatement of the following nuisance on lot No 34 Hamas addition owned by Anthony Sinter No Said lot is a pond of stagnant water a nuisance to the neighborhood and dangerous to the public health

Which was refered to the Committee on Streets by the following Vote Yeas Burt. Beaver. Hunt. Humphrey Tower & Mayor (6) Nays. Cody Miner Tierman Bestle & Brentman (5)

Refered

Rekers petition

Bernard Rekers presented a petition asking that lots 498 & 499 be exempted from taxation Laid on the Table

Petition to open Ewing Street

The following petition was presented

We pray your honorable body to take the necessary steps to have Ewing Street in the Ewing Addition at the crossing of Jefferson Street changed as shown in the accompaning plat. Signed by J J McConnell and 14 others

Notice to Street Commissioners

Mr Miner offered the following Resolution Resolved - that the Clerk be and is hereby directed to notify the Commissioners appointed by the Common Pleas Court to open Street Alley &c to examine the street named in the above petition and report to the Common Council as provided by the City Charter as to the utility of changing said Ewing Street in accordance with the petition of J J McConnell and others Adopted

Venker precept granted

The petition of Henry Venker asking the issuing of an alias precept against Geo Miller for planking Main Street in front of lots 25. 27. & 28 Rockhill Addition was granted

To vacate Market Alley

The petition of Wm H Bryant asking the vacating of the Alley between lots 88. 89 & 95. 96 Rockhill Addition was referred to the Commissioners to open Streets Alleys &c

Bids opened Engine House

The Committee on Fire Department presented the Bids for an Engine House which were opened and read by the Clerk

Mr Miner offered the following Resolution

Contract awarded

Resolved - that the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized and directed to Contract with D J Silver for the construction of an Engine House on the corner of Berry and Court Streets in accordance with plan and specifications and his bid as follows

Silvers Bid

I hereby propose to erect and complete your new Engine House for the sum of $2785. Payment in City Orders at Par

D J Silver

Which on motion was adopted

Side Walk Ordinance adopted

The Side Walk Ordinance was read a third time and on motion adopted by the following vote Bean. Bush. Beaver Cody. Hurd. Humphrey. Miner. Sherman. Nestle Bentman & Power(2)

Market House Committee Report

The special Committee to locate Market House submitted the following Report

We your Committee on the location and erection of a Market House on Market Street would make the following Report. That they have located the same on the centre of the City Lots 40 feet from the West Side of the same in accordance with the petition of those that are interested in the immediate neighborhood and that the Contractor has commenced operations on the same

James Humphrey
A. C. Beaver

Report concurred in

Engine House Committee

Mr Miner offered the following Resolved - that Morris Cody O. D. Hurd and James Humphrey be and are hereby appointed a special Committee to take charge of and oversee the construction of the Engine House to be located on the corner of Berry and Court Streets

Adopted

The following bills were allowed

Bills allowed

M Langan	Work on Streets	8.00
Ft Wayne Machine Works	Lamp Posts	40.00
J R Dawson	Printing	4.50
Fort Wayne Gas Co	Lighting Streets	175.04
Dennis Murphy	Work on Streets	4.50
Henry Fons	St Commissioner	31.50
Gerard Bullager	Removing Nuisances	1.86

On Motion the Council adjourned

Read and Approved
June 26. 1860
M Draper Jr
Clerk

H. P. Randall
Mayor

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Board of Equalization

Pursuant to notice published in Dawsons Daily Fort Wayne Times the common council met as a board of Equalization at 9 A M

Present His Honor the Mayor Councilmen Burt. Cody Humphrey Miner Sherman & Bowers & Baasler

On Motion Humphrey and Miner were appointed a committee to examine the returns of the Assessor and take notes of such complaints as may be made during the three days required by law for the board of Equalization to sit

On Thursday Evening 7½ oclock June 14. 1860 the common council as a board of Equalization met

Present His Hon the Mayor Councilmen Burt Beaver. Cody. Hurd. Humphrey. Miner Bestle Bentman Bower and H H Baasler Assessor

On Motion the following changes were made in assessments

Assessment						
Reduced	Bernard Rekers on Lots 498.499 - Hanna Addition					$2225.00
"	" "				Personal	45.00
"	W & G W Ewing	"	"	58	Old Plat	300.00
"	D W Jones	"	"	568	" "	600.00
"	L D Putman				Personal	
"	D W Dawson				"	200.00
"	D M Suncefoot				"	670.00
"	John Brown	"				2900.00
Raised	R W & J W Brumley			45	Old Plat West 40 feet	1,000.00
"	Williams & Huestis				Personal	10,000.00
"	H.G. Wagoner				"	1,000.00
"	Meyer & Bro				"	2800.00
"	L Orff				"	2000.00
"	A.S. Evans				"	1000.00
"	Root Hes				"	2000.00
"	Mary Graffe				"	1200.00
"	E Vandemark				"	100.00
"	Jacobs & Son				"	500.00
"	Jacob Faellinger				"	1000.00
"	R W. Taylor Hes				"	4308.00
"	Hill & Orbison				"	1340.00

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Paid	Roberts Breckenridge Jr	Personal	6900.00
	O Bird	"	4660.00
	John K Evans	"	2860.00
"	Sidney Bloomhuff	"	1100.00
"	Saml Bloomhuff	"	390.00
"	Gustave Greenfelter	"	900.00
"	Charles Smith	"	370.00
"	City Mills	"	2000.00

On Motion the Board of Equalization adjourned

Read and Approved
June 26. 1860
M Drake Jr
Clerk

Y. F. Randall
Supvr

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City of Fort Wayne June 26/60

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Honor the Mayor Councilmen Bust. Beaver Cody Hurd. Humphrey. Miner. Bestle Trentman and Tower

Minutes of June 12. 1860 read and approved

The following Petition was presented

Petition Berry St Sewer

The undersigned respectfully ask. that you cause a Sewer to be constructed through & upon the following route to-wit commencing at the North side of Wayne Street between lots 494 & 495 Hanna's Addition then north between said lots and lots No 508 & 509 in said Addition to South side of Berry Street then East to E. East Line of lot 518 then North along East side of 518 & 538 to South side of Main Street Signed by Geo W Ewing & 29 others

Mr Miner offered the following. Resolved - that the petition of Geo W Ewing and others in relation to Sewer be referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys & make a Contract with Mr Silvers and report at next meeting Adopted by the following vote Yeas Beaver. Cody. Hurd. Humphrey. Miner & Trentman (6) Nays Bust. Bestle & Tower (3)

Petition John F Coombs

John F Coombs presented a petition asking an allowance for mooving his fences. which was laid upon the table

Resolution to fill drain Myers House

Resolution to fill up drain at the crossing of Columbia & Wayne Street was lost by the following vote Yeas. Beaver. Hurd. Bestle & Tower. (4) Nays Bust. Cody. Humphrey. Miner & Trentman (5)

The Committee on Streets Submitted the following Report

Rept to fill Sinks Sat

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons in relation to lot No 34 owned by A Sinks would report in favor of filling said lot to the grade of adjoining lot & alley

Mr Cody
Mr. Beaver

Clerk to notify

Report concurred in and the Clerk ordered to Notify A Sinks or his agent to fill the same immediately

Committee on Fire department reported Wells & Cisterns contracted for

Concurred in

Committee on Mayer House Nuisance

Mr Miner offered the following. Resolved - that Daniel Kestle and B H Bowen be and are hereby appointed a special Committee to examine and report to the Council a feasible plan to abate the nuisances at or near the Mayer House

Adopted

Fleming & drain into Sewer

Mr Humphrey offered a resolution granting Robt E Fleming the privilege to drain his Cellar into Griffith Street Sewer Sewer granted upon the payment of $5.

School Tax levied

Mr Miner offered the following Resolved - that a tax of twenty five cents be levied on each One hundred dollars valuation of all property in the City of Fort Wayne subject to taxation for State and County purposes and also a tax of fifty cents on each person of sound mind and not a pauper over the age of 21 years and not over the age of 50 years And the same be and is now hereby levied and ordered to be placed on the County Duplicate and be collected by the County Treasurer for School House purposes as provided by law

Which was adopted by the following vote Yeas. Beaver. Hurd. Humphrey. Miner Kestle Trentman and Bowen.

Bunt. Cady (2) Nays None

Road Tax levied

Also the following Resolved that there be levied and collected an advalorem tax of Eighty Cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of all property subject to State and County taxation within said City of Fort Wayne for the current year of 1860 for general purposes and also a Poll Tax of 50 cents on every male inhabitant of said City who is sane and not a pauper of the age of 21 years and not over 50 years of ages and also a special tax of one dollar on each Dog in said city as provided by Law

A motion to strike out 80 & insert 70 % was lost by the following Vote Yeas Bunt & Cady (2) Nays Beaver. Hurd Humphrey. Miner Kestle. Trentman. & Bowen (7)

The Resolution was adopted by the following vote Beaver. Hurd. Humphrey. Miner. Kestle Trentman & Bowen (7) Nays Bunt & Cady (2)

Mr Miners from Committee on Rules reported the following Ordinance which was read the first time

Slaughter House Ordinance

Ordinance

regulating Slaughter & Packing Houses, Nuisances &c

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Slaughter House Ordinance

Sec 1st

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. That the slaughtering of Cattle. Sheep. Hogs or other Animals. within said City. except on or near the Margin of the Saint Marys River. is hereby declared a "Nuisance" and all buildings or inclosures which by reason of any business carried on in at or about them which shall or may produce an unwholesome smell or any annoyance to the neighboring inhabitants and it shall be the duty of the City Marshal when so directed by the Mayor or Council. to abate such nuisances as hereinafter provided

Sec 2

No Butcher or other person. shall slaughter any Swine Beaver. Calves. Sheep. or other Animals in said City. unless the house. yard. pen. or place used for such Killing be so tightly floored with plank or paved with brick or Stone. laid in water lime cement so as to prevent the earth beneath the same from becoming the receptacle of filth or offensive matter Such floor or pavement shall be made slopeing towards a gutter passing through the same and leading (except as hereinafter provided) to a tub or reservoir. which shall be so placed as to receive the blood and offal passing in said gutter and shall at the end of each day of such Slaughtering. be emptied at such place that no offensive effluvia shall arise therefrom and moreover such floor or pavement shall be washed and cleansed at the end of each day of such Slaughtering. Any person convicted before said Mayor of having violated any provision of this Section shall be fined for each offence in any sum not less than twenty five dollars nor more than fifty dollars with cost of prosecution

Sec 3

The erection of such tub or reservoir shall not be required in case such gutter communicate directly with said Saint Marys River. so that such blood or offal shall flow off without creating an offensive smell

Sec 4

Every such Slaughter House shall be whitewashed on the inside. at least once in each month of useing the same for such Slaughtering, between the last day of March and the first day of the next following November and any person convicted before said Mayor of having violated the provisions of this Section shall be fined for every such offence in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars with cost of prosecution

Sec 5

Slaughter House Ordinance

No building shall be erected fitted up or used in said City for slaughtering dressing or packing any Cattle Calves Sheep Swine or other Animals or for steaming rendering any Lard or Tallow without a permit therefor first given by said Council, and such permits shall not be so given except for a packing-house simply untill the applicant therefor shall have presented to said Council a petition signed by a majority of the qualified voters of the Ward wherein such building may be proposed to be erected fitted up or used as aforesaid and praying that such permit be granted. Any person convicted before said Mayor of having erected fitted up, or used, or having suffered the erection or fitting up on his or her premises of any building for any purpose in this Section named with out such permits from the City Council first having been obtained shall be fined therefor in any sum not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars with cost of prosecution and further it shall be the duty of the Marshall to abate such building under the direction of the Mayor as a public nuisance

Sec 6

After any party shall have been so convicted of erecting fitting up, useing, continuing or suffering any nuisance as prohibited in this Ordinance to remain on his or her premises it shall be the duty of said Marshall forthwith to abate the same by cleaning the premises at the cost of the owner thereof, or by taking down and removing said building or buildings under the direction of the Mayor and he shall have full authority to call to his aid the power of the City

Sec 7

This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal Publication And all Ordinances heretofore passed that in any manner conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed

On motion the Council adjourned

Read and Approved
July 10. 1860

W Drake Jr
Clerk

E. F. Randall
Mayor

July 10. 1860

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City of Fort Wayne July 10. 1860

Council met persuant to adjournment

Present This Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt. Beaver. Cooley Hurd Humphrey. Miner. Hestle and Power

Minutes of June 26. 1860 read and approved

Butchers Petition — A Petition signed by the Butchers asking a deduction in rent of Market Stalls refered. to Committee on Market &c.

Report St Com — A Report of H. Pons Street Commissioner in reference to Wells was on motion refered to Committee on Fire Department

Side Walks — H. Pons Report in reference to certain Side Walks refered to St Committee

The Report of Fire Com — Committee on Fire Department recommending that the Chief Engineer test the wells now constructing to ascertain if they are of sufficient depth was concurred in

Ordinance Read — Ordinance regulating Slaughter Houses Nuisances &c read a second time

Bill refered — Bill of Seibert Bill printing Ordinances refered to Printing Committee
A Reling Bill repair of Engine refered back for certificate
Bill of McElfatricks Bill Engineering laid on Table

Bills Allowed — The following Bills were allowed

Peirceter	repair of Engines	24.70
McElfatrick	Bull on contract as city Engineer	75.00
A Dehaven	Work on Streets	7.75
B H. Power	" "	7.00
A. T. Hedges	" " Ass St Com	56.25
D Hestle	" on Street Tools	3.20
S. Bullager	" removing Nuisances	496
John Steer	Stone for Streets	81.7
H. Wilkes	Lumber " "	40.52
Gas Company	Lighting "	175.04
H. Pons	St Commissioner	21.05

On motion the Council adjourned

Read and approved
July 24. 1860

T. P. Randall
Mayor

M Drake Jr Clerk

July. 13. 1860

City of Fort Wayne July 13. 1860.

Council met pursuant to call of His Hon the Mayor

Present His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Beaver. Leedy Hunt. Humphrey. Miner. Bestle. Trentman. and. Power

Object of meeting

The Mayor stated the objects of the meeting to be to take in consideration the propriety of tearing down the old City Prison and erecting a new one upon its site

Mr Power moved that the old Calaboose be torn down

Carried

Mr Miner offered the following Preamble & Resolution

Resolution to build City Prison

Whereas the present City Prison has become unsafe & useless and whereas a new one can be built in connection with the Engine House at less expense than at any future time

therefore be it resolved that the Mayor and Committee on Police and Prisons be and are hereby authorized and directed to prepare a Suitable plan for a Prison House to be built in connection with said Engine House to be two Stories high with Slate roof Windows properly grated And that they be and are hereby authorized to Contract with Mr Silvers for the erection of the walls and roofing the same

Which was adopted by the following vote Yeas

Adopted

Braven. Leedy. Hunt. Humphrey. Miner Trentman & Power. (7) Nays. Bestle (1)

On Motion the Council adjourned

Read and approved
July 24. 1860

W. P. Randall
Mayor

W Drake Jr
Clerk

July 24. 1860

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City Fort Wayne July 24. 1860

Council met persuant to adjournment

Present. His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Beaver. Cody Hunt Humphrey. Miner. Newman. Nestle Rentman and Power

Minutes of July 10th & 13th read and approved.

Petition to open Fulton Street — The petition of Hugh McCulloch and Geo L Little in reference to the opening of Fulton Street laid on the table

Petition to drain into Clinton Sewer — Allen Hamilton presented a petition asking the privaledge of draining Lot corner of Columbia & Clinton Street into the Sewer on Clinton Street Also of K & H Baker asking the privalege of draining lot corner Clinton & Main Street into the same Sewer

Mr Hunt offered the following Resolution

Resolution in reference — Resolved - that Allen Hamilton and of K. & H. Baker be allowed the privalege of draining their lots into the Clinton Street Sewer upon their paying the full amount of assessment against said lot to the City Treas

Report on Well — Mr Hunt Chairman of Committee on Fire Department Reports the Well on Griffeth and Jefferson Streets completed in a satisfactory Manner and the one on Wayne Street not according to Contract

Report ordered on file

Report on renting Market Stalls — Mr Hunt from Committee on Market House to Submitted a Report recommending that the eight centre Stalls in each market be rented to butchers who occupy Stalls in both Market at $25. each and the Corner Stalls at $15. each and to those who occupy Stalls in only one market at $50. for centre Stalls & $30. for corner Stalls

On motion referred to Committee on Ordinances

The Street Commissioner reported that the following lots on Main Street have not complied with the Law in having gutters.

Report on Gutters

Lots	No	4 & 5	Ewing	Addition	owned by	Mr Dreiser	
"	"	547	Hanna	"	"	"	Henry Williams
"	"	546	"	"	"	"	Anthrop
"	"	540	20 feet	"	"	"	Edward Franks
"	"	"	20 "	"	"	"	Spencer
"	"	541	"	"	"	"	Gotlip Longhenry
"	"	542	20 feet	"	"	"	Gotlip Orff
"	"	542	20 "	"	"	"	

On Motion the St Comr was instructed to advertise for construction of the same

Also that the owners of Lots No 4. 8 & 9 on Water Street had failed to make side walks in accordance with an order of the Council On motion the St Commissioner was instructed to advertise for contracting the same

W. Pons Street Commissioner made a detailed Report of Bill Pay Worked and on Streets Ordered on file

The Commissioners of open Streets &c made a Report which laid on the Table

To rent Stalls Mr Miner offered the following resolution. Resolved that the Market Master be and is hereby authorized and directed to rent the Stalls in the Market Houses at the same rates as heretofore with the understanding that if any change be made hereafter in the price the rent that those renting shall have the benefit of the change to take place from and after the time of such change with the completion and opening of the new Market in the West End Adopted

To publish in German The following resolution was offered. Resolved – that all Ordinances hereafter passed by the Council shall be published in the German Language in the German Paper published and printed in this City at the same rates that is now paid J W Dawson Adopted

On Motion the Street Commissioner was directed to remove the surplus earth from the New Market House

Notice to Bury St On motion the Clerk was directed to notify property holders on the South Side of Bury Street to Construct Side Walks with out delay betwen Monroe and Calhoun Street

Slaughter Houses Ordinance adopted The Ordinance regulating Slaughter and packing Houses this day Read a third time and adopted by the following vote Yeas Beaver. Cody. Hurd. Humphrey. Miner. Sherman. Beattie Trentman & Parker (9) Nays (0)

Bills on Table Jared Cotherell Bill of $21.00 for Ligors Hd destroyed by Fireman laid upon the Table

A Reilings Bill for repairing Protection Engine laid on the table

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The following Bills were allowed

Bills Allowed

A Reiling	Bill	Fire Department	43.50
C Schoenoph	"	" "	2.38
Volney Parks	"	Well	79.57
D. McClane	"	Work on Street	68.12
"	"	" "	2.50
Leo R Hartman	"	" "	16.87
H Fons	"	Street Commission	42.00
O D Hurst	"	Committee & Police	6.00
Henry Day	"	Painting Engines	18.00
L J Herbert	"	Printing	7.50

On Motion the Council adjourned

Read and approved
August 14. 1860

M Drake Jr
Clerk

A. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Port Wayne July 31. 1860

Council met pursuant to call of His Hon the Mayor

Present. Mayor. Butt. Beaver. Hood. Humphrey. Miner. Beatie Bentman. and Bowers

Committee to take testimony Owners on Clinton St

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be, to take into consideration the claim of Patrick Bracken against Allen Hamilton & others for building Sewer in Clinton Street

On motion the Finance Committee were authorized to confer with the above named parties and report at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion the Council Adjourned

Read and approved
August 14. 1860
W Draper Jr
Clerk

T. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne August 14. 1860

Council met persuant to adjournment

Present His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Bust. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphrey. Meiner. Newman. Reintman and Power

Minutes of July 24th & 31st read and approved

Cothurds petition — The Petition of Jared Cothurd stating that he had sustained that he had sustained loss of property at the burning of the Times building and asking for compensation in part. Was ordered on file

James Howe petition — The petition of James Howe and others asking the Council to repair the bridge South of Pennefield & Foddis Sash Factory or build a new one was refered to Street Committee

P.P. Bailey petition — The petition of Peter P. Bailey, asking that the city authorities to take such measures as to prevent his old Asheng building North of the Canal from being damaged and made a nuisance of, was laid on the table

J Quinns petition — The petition of James Quinn and others, asking that certain ground and ditches near and around his lots might be filled up so as to abate a nuisance. Laid on the Table

Gas Pipe petition — The petition of Charles Lehman and others asking the extention of the Gas Pipes to the East end of Berry Street and the erection of two additional Gas Posts, was refered to Gas Committee

St Com Report Report on necessity of repairs Street — The Report of Street Commissioner calling attention to the necessity of repairs of planking on Calhoun and Columbia Street some 10 or 12 Crossings in different part of the City and the Gutter on the East side of Market House, was refered to Street Committee with instructions to make an examination and have the Street Commissioner make the necessary repairs

Com Report on Side Walks — The Street Commissioner submitted the following Report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

I would call your attention to the repairing of Side walks opposite the following Lots

Lot No	191	corner	Calhoun &	Washington	Sts owned by Geo Meyer
" "	185		"	"	" " P.P. Bailey
" "	457		"	"	" " Antwerp
" "	35		Columbia	"	"
" "	87-20 feet		Main	"	" " O.P. Morgan
" "	108-20 "		Berry	"	" " P.S. Avalin
" "	481		Harris	"	" " Henry Meyer
" "	5+6	Ewing &	Washington	"	" C.C. Stuzgers
" "	101		Calhoun	"	" Spencer Est
" "	93		Washington	"	"
" "	8 Blk 24		"	"	" "

Also to the grading of the Side Walks in front of
Lot No 100 on Barr St owned by B.R Hartman
" " 99 " " " " " " Doct Rowan
" " 179 " " " " " " O Bird

Res & Plans for Side Walks

Mr Humphrey offered the following, Resolved - that the owners of the above named lots be ordered to put up their side walks in a proper manner to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner in accordance with the City Ordinance and that the proper notice be given by the City Clerk Which was adopted by the following Vote

Yeas Burt. Beaver. Cody.
Hunt Humphrey. Miner. Nierman Trentman & Power (9) Nays (0)

Rep on Plan for Bridge on Barr Street

The St Commissioner reported the Pivot Bridge over the canal completed and in use No action

Petition to plank Kisers Alley

The following petition was presented and read

The undersigned owners of lots and parts of lots on each side of the Alley running East and West between Calhoun and Clinton Streets Known as Kisers Alley, would respectfully request the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne to cause the said Alley to be graded and planked in accordance with the provisions of Sections 66. 67. 68 of the City Charter Signed O Bird owners of 60 feet
C Webber owner of 60 feet. B. Trentman " " 20 "
J.A. Colerick " " 10 " J.S. Meyer " " 10 "
M Jenkinson " " 90 " C A Grey " " 20 "
A Hamilton " " 20 " John Raab " " 18½ "
Thos Sweeney " " 100 " F.T Sadelle " " 40 "
A Mayer " " 20 " Peter Kiser " " 60 "
P Ohnesorge " " 20 "

Mr Miner moved the following Resolution

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Resolution to plank Kisers Alley

Whereas. O Bird and others having presented a petition asking that Kisers Alley from Calhoun to Clinton Street be planked and whereas it will be necessary to have proper drainage through the Alley therefore Resolved that the Common Council do now hereby Order that a Wood Sewer be put in under said planking 12 by 42 inches of good two inch plank. to be put in the centre of said Alley - And that the same be included in the proposals and Contract and that the cost of the same be charged up to the property holders with the planking - and that Street Committee be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for Sealed proposals for the planking of said alley and the construction of said Sewer

Adopted

Which was adopted by the following vote Ayes Burt Beaver Humphrey. Hurd. Miner. Sherman. Trentman & Power (8) Nays Cody (1)

To enforce Swine Ord.

Mr Humphrey offered the following Resolved - that the City Marshall be instructed to put the Ordenance on Swine in force and that he be directed to find some proper place or enclosure for the purpose in place of the City Lot Adopted

Resolution Fire Bell

Mr Hurd offered the following. Resolved that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to purchase a fire alarm Bell of not less than 1200 lbs weight for the use of the city which was lost by the following vote Ayes Cody. Hurd. Sherman. & Trentman (4)

Lost

Nays. Burt. Beaver. Humphrey. Miner & Power (5)

Mr Hurd from Market Committee reported the roof of the old Market House in bad condition Laid on Table

Bills refered

Bernard Rekers bill of $12. for damage to Cow was refered to Finance Committee

Mrs Beecher claim for compensation for damage done to her property on Columbia Street by citizens at the burning of the Times Building was refered to finance Committee

The following Bills were allowed

Bills Allowed

Morris Cody.	Committee Service	25.13
G Philabaums	Brooms for Market House	1.13
C L Hill	Stationary	43.23
Gas Company	Lighting Streets	175.04
Henry Sons	Street Commission	31.50
J McElfatrick	City Engineer	62.00
G Ballager	Removing Nuisances	2.75

	John Burks	Work on Streets	5 5 3 36.50
Bills allowed	Leo Hubbert	" "	7.50
	John Ryan	" "	25.37
	John Ehingers	" "	22.75
	Kopp	" "	14.00
	Barny Franking	" "	6.00
	James Quinn	" "	8.50
	F Pechenbrock	" "	3.50
	H Brinkman	" "	12.00
	Peter Jacob	" "	6.50
	Leo Boetel	" "	4.50
	L Kaehler	" "	5.50
	Wm Kirchamp	" "	3.50
	H B Reed Plo	framing City Map	

On Motion the Council adjourned

Approved August 28th 1860
B D Thomas Chairman pro tem

Read and Approved
August 28. 1860

August 28. 1860

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City of Fort Wayne August 28. 1860

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Members Present. His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Bunt. present Beaver. Leedy. Hunt. Humphrey. Miner. Nierman. Rest. Trentman and Power

Minutes of August 14. 1860 read and approved

Pet. Hutchison to tap Sewer — The petition of James Hutchinson to tap Main Sewer at the corner of Main and Clinton Street was refered to Finance Committee with full authority to assess amount to be paid to the City and grant the prayer of petitioner

Augustus Reiling presented a certificate certifying to the value of work done on Rovtein Engine Laid over one meeting

Report on Bridge across Race — The Committee on Streets reported on the petition for a bridge across the water race North of Canal That the property holders on those who dug the race be required to construct immediately a suitable bridge or culvert. Concurred in

Gas Light Communication — Communication of A. P. Edgerton President of Fort Wayne Gas Light Co in reference to lighting Street Lamps was refered to Gas Committee with authority to make a Contract with said Co. for lighting street lamps for the ensuing year on such terms as would be for the best interest of the City Which was adopted by the following vote Yeas. Bunt. Beaver Leedy. Hunt. Miner & Trentman (6) Nays Humphrey. Nierman Restle and Power (4)

To release Parks Cost — A Motion of Mr Leedy to release Volney Parks from his Contracts for the construction of one of the City Wells was lost by the following vote Yeas Beaver. Leedy. Hunt. Humphrey & Power (5) Nays Bunt. Miner. Nierman. Restle Trentman & Mayor (6)

On Motion the Committee on Fire Department were instructed to examine Wayne Street Well and if done according to Contract to accept the same and report to the Clerk

To inquire about Steam Fire Engine — Mr Leedy offered the following Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized and instructed to make enquiries in relation to the cost of a Steam Fire Engine and on what terms one

could be purchased and report to the Council at its next meeting. which was adopted by the following Vote, Yeas. Bush Beaver. Cady. Hunt. Humphrey Miner. Sherman. Heath. Trentman and Power (10)

Order rescinded to buy Engines

Mr Miner offered the following Resolved - that the resolution heretofore passed directing the Mayor and Chief Engineer to purchase New Engine and Hose be now hereby rescinded Adopted

The following Bills were allowed

Bills Allowed

Thomas Hays	work on Streets	18.00
Geo Hubbert	" "	12.00
H Sherman	" " Team	9.37
Henry Tons	Street Commissioner	21.00
Paul & Foster	Stone for Streets	19.04
Thomas Stevens	Bales Hs for H & L Co	15.75
J Bullage	Removing Nuisances	1.90

On motion the Council adjourned

Read and Approved
Sept 11. 1860
M Druse Jr
Clerk

F. P. Randall
Mayor

Sept 11. 1860

City of Fort Wayne Sept 11. 1860

Council met persuant to adjournment

Present His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Bunt. Beaver Cody. Hunt. Humphrey. Trentman and Tower

Minutes of August 25th 1860 read and approved

Petition Sewer Calhoun St

The petition of F. S. Avalin and 34 others asking that a brick Sewer be built through Calhoun and Columbia Street extending from the Culvert under the Canal on Columbia Street to 50 feet South of Berry Street

Refered

was refered to Committee on Streets

Petition Lamp Post Main St.

granted

The petition of O Bird and others asking the erection of a Lamp Post on the North End of Court Street was granted and the Committee on Gas instructed to have the same erected by the following vote Yeas Bunt. Cody. Hunt & Trentman (4) Nays Beaver. Humphrey & Tower 3

Bakers allowed to drain into Sewer

Mr Cody offered the following Resolved - that J K & P Baker be allowed to drain the first 20 feet of their lot on Clinton Street into the Clinton Street Sewer upon the payment pro rata front feet of the City Engineers Estimate Which was adopted by the following vote Yeas Bunt. Beaver Cody. Trentman & Tower (5) Nays Hunt & Humphrey (2)

Report on Wells & Cisterns

O D Hunt Chairman of Committee on Fire Department Reported the Well on Wayne Street and two Cisterns Completed according to contract and that the Street Com'r be authorized to procure and lay down Suitable pipes to said cisterns Concurred in

Lamp Post East end Berry St

Mr Humphry Chairman of Gas Com Reported in reference to Cast Iron erecting a Lamp post at the East End of Berry Street When on motion they were instructed to have the same done provided that all additional Cost of pipe over and above $40. be paid for by the petitioners

Report on damages Mr Recker Mrs Beecher

The Report of Mr Humphrey from Finance Committee against paying Mr Recker damage to Cow and in favor of allowing Mrs Beecher $55.00 damages to building was laid upon the table Mrs Beecher by the following vote Yeas. Bunt. Beaver. Cody & Trentman (4) Nays Hunt. Humphrey. & Tower 3.

To grade E. Market

On Motion of Mr Humphrey the Street Commissioner was instructed to do the necessary grading around the Western Market House

Mill Race bridge

Mr Cody offered the following Resolved - that Williams & Hoagland are hereby ordered to erect at their own expense a good and substantial Bridge fourteen feet wide on the alley Crossing their Mill Race Said bridge to be erected within two Months from this date Adopted

To buy Steam Fire Engine

Mr Power offered the following - Resolved - that His Hon the Mayor be authorized and instructed to make arrangements for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine weighing about 4000 lbs which was adopted by the following vote (Yeas Cody, Hunt, Trentman & Power (4) Nays, Burt & Beaver (2)

To repair E. Market

On Motion the Committee on Market were instructed to have the roof of the Eastern Market House repaired

Delevans Bid to plank Rivers Alley

The bids for constructing a culvert and planking Rivers Alley were opened. the following being the lowest

& proposition to do the grading, lay the plank, sink the culverts and find all the materials, and comply with the Specifications for the sum of Eighty cents for foot lineal

Bernard Delevan

Delevans Bid Accepted

On motion the bid of Bernard Delevan was accepted and the Committee on Streets authorized to make a Contract in accordance with the above bid

The following bills were allowed

Bills Allowed

August Reiling	Repair Protection Engine		75.00
Fort Wayne Gas Light Co	Lighting Streets		177.82
A & C Beaver	Pump at Market House		9.50
Thomas Hays	Work on Streets		9.00
Geo Hubbert	"	"	10.50
Charles Papa	"	"	7.50
John Burt	"	"	5.00
John Ehinger	"	"	5.37
Henry Fois	St Commissioner		21.00

Read & Approved Oct 2 1860

W Dinkel Pro Clerk

T. P. Randall
Mayor

Sept 25. 1860

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City of Fort Wayne Sept 25. 1860

Council met persuant to adjournment

Minutes of Sept 11th read and approved

Present. His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Beaver. Cody. Hurd. Humphrey. Miner. Sherman Trentman and Power

Frances Memorial

A Memorial of Joseph A Frances asking compensation for certain legal services was laid upon the table

Street Names

A Memorial of John Fairfield Jr in reference to painting and puting up boards with the names of Streets upon them was referred to Comt on Streets

Saunders permit to drain into Sewer

Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee Submitted the following Report — That we have agreed with Benj Saunders agent for Lot No 86 to drain the same into the head of Clinton Street Sewer upon the payment of $20. with the understanding that the owner of said lot shall have the benefit of said $20. in case said Sewer is extended

B D Miner Chair

Report Concurred in

To purchase Steam Fire Engine

Mr Miner Offered the following. Resolved — that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase of the Seneca Falls Company a hand Steam Fire Engine for the sum of $3000. to weigh 4000 pounds. To be for as follows. 1/3 in Six Months. 1/3 in 12 Months & 1/3 in 18 Months with interest. The Machine to be warranted

Which was adopted by the following vote Beaver Cody. Hurd. Humphrey Miner. Sherman Trentman & Power — 7 | Nay Beaver —

Bills allowed

The following Bills were allowed

H Wilkens Services for Aug	25				
Lewis Greibel Boss Carp & Stand Mayor &c in	9.60	C Morell Mason &c			13.00
G Bullagers removing Nuisances	1 23	E F Judkins "			2.00
Henry Tons St Commissioner	20 12	J Quinn "			3.00
Geo Hubbard Work on Streets	10 50	M Kosp "			7.44

Read & Approved Oct 11/60 Council Adjourned

Mr Dailey Jr. Clerk

L. P. Randall Comptr

City of Fort Wayne Oct 11. 1860

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hurd Humphreys Miner. Niemann. Breitman & Power

Minutes of Sept 25. 1860 read and approved

Petition Wide Awake

The petition of Wide Awake Fire Engine Co asking a years appropriation in advance was refer to Com on Fire department

Henry Pons Jr Com^r Reported the Well at the corner of Washington and Ewing Street completed according to contract

Report concurred in

James Humphreys from Special Committee on Western Market House made a report in reference to the same which on motion was referred back with instruction to settle with the Contractors and report to the Clerk

Stalls in W Market

Mr Miner offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Markets to have the Stalls in Western Market fitted up in good style without delay Carried

when to be opened

Also that the Western Market be opened on Thursday Oct 25th Carried

Morrells proposition

The proposition of Chris Morrell to attend to the duties of Market Master for the Western Market two days in the week at $50 a year was laid upon the Table

Mr Miner from Committee on Rules reported the following Ordinance which was read the first time

Market Ordinance

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled an Ordenance to regulate Markets

Sec 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of of Fort Wayne. That from and after the passage and legal publication of this Ordinance. the entire space upon Broadway between Berry and Wayne Streets including lots 88. 89. 95 & 96, together with the Market House thereon erected is hereby declared to be a public Market Space. for the sale of proper articles to the Citizens

of said City upon Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week between day light and 10 oclock in the Morning of each of said days

Sec 2 That the Market House and Market Space upon Bay Street shall be opened for the sale of proper articles to the Citizens of said City upon Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week between day light and 10 oclock in the mornings of each of said days

Sec 3 That the Ordinance to which this Ordinance is an amendment shall in its provisions apply to both of the Market Houses and Market Spaces in said City, except as to Sec one of said Ordinance, which is hereby amended, and Sec 10 of said Ordinance previously amended

Sec 4 That so much of said Section one as conflicts with any of the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed

This Ordinance to be in force from and after its passage and legal publication

Market Ordinance adopted By a unanimous vote the Rules were suspended and the above Ordinance read a second time and again by a unanimous vote the rules were suspended a second time the Ordinance read a third time and adopted by the following vote Yeas Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hurd. Humphrey Miner Sherman. Bentman & Power (9) Nays (0)

The following Bills were allowed by consent

Bills Allowed

Mr Corcoran	Work on Streets	3.50
John Brown	2 Cesterns	267.10
James Humphrey	Committee Service	17.00
Charles Seidle	Paving Stone	6.00
P Langohrs	" "	6.25
Pat Carel	Work on Streets	9.00
Michal Schafer	" "	8.50
Christ Morrell	" "	9.00
Geo Hubbert	" "	9.00
James Quinn	" "	4.00
Henry Pons	St Comrs	2.12½

On Motion the Council adjourned

Read and approved
Oct 23. 1860

H. P. Randall
Mayor

Wm Drake Jr Clerk

Oct 23. 1860

City of Fort Wayne Oct 23. 1860

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present- His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Bust. Beaver. Hurd. Humphrey. Miner & Nestle

Minutes of Oct 11th 1860 read and approved

Memorial of Torrent Fire Engine Co No 3 referred to Committee on Fire Department

Kiser Alley Completed

Henry Pons Street Commissioner Reported the planking of Kiser Alley completed according to Contract Report on file

Ft Market accepted

Mr Miner offered the following. Resolved- That the Common Council hereby accept the Market House built by Bud Eckart. and that the City Clerk be authorized to draw Orders for the amount in accordance with the Contract Carried

Proposition to Thieme

Mr Humphrey offered the following. Resolved- That Mr Thieme be allowed to settle with Mr Patrick Bracken Contractor for the Clinton Street Sewer on the same terms as proposed and accepted in the case of Allen Hamilton Carried

Mr Master Salary raised

Mr Miner offered the following. Resolved- That Wm Miller Market Master be and is hereby authorized and directed to take charge of the Western Market House, and that he open the same on Thursday Morning Nov 1. 1860 under the same Rules and Regulations as the Eastern Market House and that there be added to his Salary the Sum of $50. making his Salary for the current year $200. to be paid as heretofore Adopted

To rent Stalls in Mr Market

Also the following - Resolved- That the Market Masters be and is hereby authorized and directed to rent the Stalls and Stands in the Western Market House on the following terms and conditions Viz

To those who have leased and are occupying Stalls and Stands in the Eastern Market House he shall lease a Stall or Stand in the Western Market House (provided they will accept and occupy a like Situated Stall or Stand in each of said Markets) without additional Charge

In case any party now occupying a Stall or Stand in said Eastern Market House does not see proper to lease

a like Stall or Stand in the Western Market House, no deduction shall be made to them by the Market Master

In case any party desires to lease a Stall or Stand in the Western Market House & not a like Stall or Stand in the Eastern Market, the Market Master shall charge them the same price as now paid for a like Stall or Stand in the Eastern Market House

In leasing Stalls and Stands in the Western Market House the Market Master is hereby directed to lease only for the remainder of the current year

Also that the Clerk be requested to furnish the Market Master with a copy of this resolution

Adopted

Gas in W Market Engine House & Prison

Mr Beaver offered the following. Resolved - That the Committee on Gas be authorized to have gas pipes laid and Gas fixtures put up in the City Prison. Engine House & the Western Market House

Adopted

Information Alarm Bell

Mr Miner offered the following. Resolved - that the Mayor be requested to get such information as he can in relation to an alarm fire bell for the new Engine House and report at the next meeting of the Council

Adopted

To purchase Hose

Also the following. Resolved - that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase of Messrs Tyler & Davidson 1000 feet of 3 inch Indiarubber Hose with such connections as are needed - to be paid for in City Orders at 3. 6 & 12 months with interest

Adopted

The following Bills were allowed

Bills Allowed

Dennis Murphy	work on Street		6.75
Geo Hubbert	"	"	9.50
James Quinn	"	"	6.50
Chris Merrell	"	"	7.00
Valentine Hill	"	"	3.00
M Langen	"	"	2.19
H Kiernyer	"	"	8.75
M Shaffer	"	"	2.75
Henry Fox	St Cons		21.00
J Bullager	Nuisance		1.30
B Delevan	Planking Rear alley		12.00

Read & Approved Nov 13. 1860

Adjourned

F. P. Randall
Mayor

M Drake Jr Clerk

Nov 13. 1860

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City of Fort Wayne Nov 13. 1860

Council met persuant to adjournment

Present His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Bunt Beaver. Cody Hunt Humphrey. Miner. Sierman Chestle Trentman and Power

Minutes of Oct 23° read and approved

The following petition was presented

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Petition to Sewer Columbia Calhoun Street

The undersigned property owners would ask your Honors to construct a Brick Sewer three & a half feet in diameter in the centre of Columbia & Calhoun Streets Commencing at the Canal Culvert on Columbia Street near Hill & Orbisons and ending at Wayne St on Calhoun Street

Signed

Richard Sully	40 feet	Wm Stewart	25 feet
A Sierman	42½ "	Geo Millers	80 "
A Schone	60 "	E Seidle	30 "
Mary Ann Smallhouse	65 "	R Mergel	15 "
P.S. Avalins	85 "	Graff & Muhler	20 "
J H & A.S. Barnett	50 "	Geo W Ewing	46 "
Wm R Hill	20 "	B Phillips	40 "
Geo L Hill	48 "	M Jenkinson	30 "
J L Schuckman	90 "	Hoagland & Williams	20 "
John Hough Jr	21 "	L E Sturges. S Noel & Wm H Brooks Jr	95 "
A M Thompson	20 "	H B Reed	60 "
B Phillips Guardian	51 "	W G. Ewing Jr about	20 "
B & Miners Trustee of O H Ewing for undivided ½ of 40 feet South part of Lot 51 Old Plat	40 "	P Ohnesk	20 "
		L D Bond	
Also for the undivided ½ of 15 feet South End of Lot 51 Old Plat	7½ "	L W Ewing undivided ⅓ say	35 "
		D Cheeseman	20 "
		L L Evans	30 "
			17 "
L E Stapleford	40 "	A M Agsten	40 "
J L Millers	17 "	Jacob Faellinger	40 "
Allen Hamilton Pabers Heirs	51 "	P M Andrews	
B Saunders	40 "	Asset County Comrs	3 14 "
F D Lasalle	20 "	M A Wall	20 "
		L R Barnett	40 "

Refered

On motion refered to Committee on Streets

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To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

To plank Street on Canal

The undersigned owners of lots South of the Canal and extending to the Canal and lying between Clinton & Calhoun Streets in said City would respectfully request the Common Council of said City to have said Streets planked from said Clinton & Calhoun Streets in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter

Signed

Allen Hamilton for self & Fabers heirs	12 ft
J E Hill	20 "
H Sharp	
C Orff	Pave with Stone & Stone walk
J W Parnley & Co	already paved with Stone 40 "
H Mayers	already planked 20 "

Refered Which was refered to Committee on Streets with instructions to report to the Common Council the utility of having the same with Stone

To change Broad Way

The petition of Wm Rockhill B W Oakley & Philo Remsen to change the width of Broadway opposite opposite lots No 46 & 53 R A was on motion refered to the Commissrs of Streets appointed by the Common Pleas Court and the Clerk ordered to notify them of the same

A Petition to change the Market Ordinance laid on the table

A Petition to remove obstructions in Broadway also laid upon the table

Appropriation to Wide Awake Co

Report of Committee on Fire Department recommending an appropriation of $100 in advance to Wide Awake Fire Engine Co was concurred in and the Clerk instructed to draw order for the same upon the Company depositing ample security for the return of the Cos Hats in case they should disband before the expiration of the year

To buy new Suction Hose

On motion the Mayor was instructed to purchase two sets of new Suction Hose for the use of the fire engines

Lamp Post at Engine House

The Committee on Gas made a Report recommending the erection of a Gas Post near the new Engine House corner of Court & Berry Streets Report concurred in

Lamp Post Gas House

On motion of Mr Cody the Committee on Gas were instructed to have the Lamp at the corner of the Gas House lit the same as the Street Lights

To have Engines Hose in Order

Mr Miner offered a Resolution instructing the Chief Engineer to have the Engines and Hose put in complete repair and have the Fire Companys keep their apparatus in order if not to take absolute controle of the same and lock them up Adopted

Street Crossings

On Motion of Mr Nestle the Street Comr was instructed to construct a plank crossings at the east crossing of Jefferson & Broadway and the East crossing of Jefferson ~~& Van Buren~~ Streets

Mechanics Engine Co recognized

On motion of Mr Miner the clerk was instructed to notify Wm Stewart Pres that Mechanics Engine Co No 1 is still recognized as a regular organized Fire Company of the Fire Department

Bills Allowed

Bills Allowed	Fort Wayne Gas Light Co	Lighting Streets	418.82
	A F Bellamy	Painting Stalls New Market	27.28
	D Nestle	Making Hooks " "	54.67
	J M Snively	" Stalls & " "	210.00
	G & Reinbert	Printing	5.63
	J McElfatrick	City Engineering	36.00
	C Runick	Repairing Hose	7.50
	John Brown	Building 2 Cisterns on Table	267.52
	J K & H Bakers	Lumber for Streets	45.43
	J Bulanger	Removing Nuisances	1.93
	Matt Glynn	Team Work on Streets	33.75
	B H Parker	" " "	49.12
	B Antenbrock	" " "	9.37
	Dennis Murphy	" "	14.50
	Leo Hubert	" "	23.50
	M Kellerman	" "	10.00
	Michael Schupper	" "	3.00
	Henry Pons	Street Commissioner	30.63

On Motion the Council Adjourned

Minutes read & approved
Nov 27. 1860
W Drake Jr
Clerk

T. P. Randall
Mayor

November 27. 1860

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City of Fort Wayne Nov 27. 1860

Council met persuant to adjournment

Present His Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hunt Humphrey. Miner. Nestle & Prentman

Minutes of Nov 13. read and approved

St Comrs Report — Henry Ponz Street Commissioner reported the names of persons who were draing into Clinton & Griffith Street Sewers which was ordered on file

Report on Calhoun St Sewer — Morris Cody and A. C. Beaver from the Committee on Streets made the following report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Streets &c to whom was refered the petition of sundry citizens for the construction of a Brick Sewer in Columbia and Calhoun Street from the Culvert near Hill & Orbisons Ware House extending to Wayne St would recommend that your Committee be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of the same.

Report concurred in

Advertise Calhoun St Sewers — Mr Beaver offered the following. Resolved - That the Committee on Streets &c be authorized and instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of a Brick Sewer three and a half feet in diameter extending from the Canal Culvert near Hill & Orbisons Warehouse up Columbia to Calhoun and up Calhoun to Wayne Street. To be constructed as soon as the opening of Spring will permit in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners presented to the Common Council Nov 13. 1860

Which was adopted by the following

Adopted — Vote Yeas. Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphrey. Miner Nestle & Bentman (8) Nays (0)

Notice to be given — Mr Miner offered the following. Resolved - That the Mayor be and is hereby instructed to advise the Seneca Falls Co that the City does not think it expedient to accept of their proposition

Adopted

Also the following. Resolved - That the Committee on Prisons

Cost of Iron Cages

be and are hereby authorized and directed to have the City Prison completed at an early day and ascertain and report at the next meeting of the Council the cost of 2 ~~Iron~~ Cages to be placed in the same. Adopted.

The following Bills were allowed

Bills allowed

Bingham & Dougherty	1 Vol R. S. S. C. Decissions	4.50
Gerard Bullager	Removing Nuisances	4.03
Fort Wayne Machine Works	Lamp Post	20.00
Henry Sharp	Roofing Eastern Market	136.85
Henry Pons	Street Commissioner	19.69
James Humphrey	Chip Stone for Street	9.00
Henry Steers	" " "	3.00
Peter Webbers	Street Works	7.75
Mark Halbackers	" "	8.50
Fred Brase	" "	5.62
Charles Papa	" "	3.75
Lempkers	" "	5.75

On motion the Council adjourned

Read and approved
Dec 11. 1860
W Druse Jr
Clerk

F. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Dec 11. 1860

Council met Pursuant to adjournment

Present. His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt. Beaver Cody. Hunt. Humphreys. Miner. Sierman. Nestle & Power

Minutes of Nov 27 read and approved

Mr Miner offered the following

Whereas by the 81st Section of an act entitled an act for the incorporation of Cities the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne is authorized whenever there shall be lots laid off and platted adjoining such City and a Record of the same is Recorded in the Recorders Office of Allen County to extend the Boundary of said City so as to include such lots

Boundary of City Extended

Therefore be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. that the Subdivision of Out Lot No 2 in the East half of North West Quarter of Sec 11 Township 30 North of Range 12 East Laid out by Charles D. Bond. Bonds Addition to the City of Fort Wayne. Geo W Ewings first Addition. Jones Addition Spencers Addition. Hamiltons Addition and Lewis Addition to the Town of Fort Wayne as the said lots are designated on the several Plats of said Additions & Recorded in the Recorders Office of the County of Allen and State of Indiana be and the said Lots are hereby declared to be within the Corporate limits of said City and be within the boundaries and Jurisdiction thereof

Which was adopted by

adopted

the following vote Yeas Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphreys. Miner. Sierman & Nestle (8) Nays (0)

On motion of Mr Miner the Mayor was instructed to have the same recorded

Brackens Acct referred

On Motion of Mr Cody the account of Patrick Bracken against certain persons for building Clinton Street Sewer were referred to Finance Committee with instructions to examine the same and report at next meeting of the Council

St. Comt. instructed

On Motion of Mr Miner the Committee on Streets was instructed to ascertain if land adjacent to the city had been laid out into lots and not recorded according to law

Browns a/c allowed

On motion of Mr Miner the bill of John Brown for constructing two Cisterns was taken from the Table and allowed by the following vote

Yeas Bunt. Beaver. Hurd Humphrey. Miner. Nieman Beattie & Power (8) Nays. Leedy (1)

Sell meats in Shops

Mr Power offered the following. Resolved - That Butchers be permitted to sell fresh meat in any place after Market hours untill the first of April next

Adopted by the following Vote Yeas Bunt. Beaver. Leedy. Hurd. Humphrey Miner. Nieman. Beattie & Power (9) Nays (0)

adopted

The following Bills were allowed

John Ryan	Work on Streets		1.00
Peter Weber	"	"	1.00
Barney Antenbrook	"	"	4.37
A DeHaven	"	"	2.50
Henry Pons	"	"	7.00
Patrick Brackin	Repair of Culvert		7.62
Ft Wayne Gas Co	Lighting Streets		214.32
L. E. Grove	Printing		2.05

Bills allowed

On motion the Council adjourned

T. P. Randall
Mayor

Read and approved
Dec 27. 1860
M Drake Jr
Clerk

December 27. 1860

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City of Fort Wayne Dec 27. 1860

Council met persuant to call of his Hon the Mayor

Present His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Bunt. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Miner. Sherman Beattie & Power

Minutes of december 11th read and approved

France's Mem Memorial of J. S. France refered to his Hon the Mayor
refered

On Motion of Mr Miner the Clerk was authorized & drawn an order for amt of freight & charges on Hose

Col. & Calh. St. Sewer Bids opened & refered The Bids for constructing a Sewer on Columbia & Calhoun Street were opened and read when on motion of Mr Hunt they were refered to Committee on Street with instructions to report at next meeting of the Council

Mr Miner offered the following

Whereas by the 81st Section of an Act entitled an Act for the Incorporation of Cities the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne is authorized whenever there shall be lots laid off and Platted adjoining such city and a Record of the same is Recorded in the Recorders Office of Allen County to extend the boundary of said City so as to include such Lots

Boundaries of City Extended Therefore be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Plat of Hanna's Addition marked B. Foundry Addition Russellville and Lasalle Addition of the town of Lasalleville. McMahons Addition. Hamilton Addition the Second. Brandiff & Ayres Addition. Johnsons Addition. Sturgess 2d Addition. W & Ewings Jr Subdivision of the South half of Back Lot No 3. Chute & Princes Addition. Noels 3d Addition. Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicagos Rail Road companys Addition. & Wilts Addition to the City of Fort Wayne as the said lots are designated on the several Plats of said Additions and Recorded in the Recorders Office of the County of Allen & State of Indiana be and the said lots are hereby declared to be within the Corporate limits of said City and shall ~~be~~ forever hereafter form a part of said City and be within the Boundary and jurisdiction thereof

Which was adopted by the following vote

Yeas. Bunt. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Miner. Sierman. Steele & Powers (8)
Nays (0)
On motion the Mayor was instructed to have the same Recorded

Mr Miner from the Committee on Rules Reported the following

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance dividing the City of Fort Wayne into Wards" Adopted "February 14. 1859"

City Ward Ordinance

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. That all the Territory within the corporate limits of said City lying East of Lafayette Street and the Pigna Plank Road. shall constitute the first ward of said City

That all the territory lying West of Lafayette Street & the Pigna Plank Road and East of Calhoun Street and the Pigna Road shall constitute the 2° Ward of said City

That all the Territory lying West of Calhoun Street and the Pigna Road and East of Ewing Street to the Southern boundary of Ewing Addition to said City thence East on said boundary line to the Eastern boundary line of Geo W Ewings first addition to Fort Wayne thence South to intersect Hoagland Street shall constitute the 3° Ward of said City

That all the Territory lying West of Ewing Street as far South as the Southern Boundary of Ewing Addition thence East on said boundary line to the Eastern boundary of Geo W Ewings 1st Addition to Fort Wayne thence South to intersect Hoagland Street and East of Market Street and the Bluffton Plank Road shall constitute the 4th Ward of said City

That all the Territory lying West of Market Street and the Bluffton Plank Road shall constitute the 5th Ward of said City

That so much of the Ordinance to which this is an amendment as shall in any manner conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, This Ordinance to be in force from and after its passage & Legal publication

On motion of Mr Cody the Rules were suspended by the following Vote. Yeas Bunt. Beavers. Cody. Hunt. Miner Sierman Steele and Powers (8) Nays (0) when the above Ordinance was read a second time

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On motion of Mr Cody the Rules were again suspended by the following Vote Yeas Bust. Beaver. Cody. Hund. Miner. Sherman Mand Ord^ce Nestle and Power (8) Nays (0) when the above Ordinance adopted was read a third time and adopted by the following vote Yeas Bust. Beaver. Cody. Hund. Miner Sherman Nestle & Power (8) Nays (0)

Out Lots annexed Mr Miner offered the following. Resolved-That Out Lot No 3 owned by the Heirs and Legatees of Wm. Ewing deceased be and the same is hereby added to the Corporation of the City of Fort Wayne. Also that Out Lot No 5 owned by Charlotte Paben be and the same is now hereby added to the Corporation limits of said City of Fort Wayne

Which was adopted by the following vote Yeas Bust Beaver. Cody. Hund Miner. Sherman. Nestle & Power (8) Nays (0)

City Engin^r to plat Rail Road Grounds Also the following. Resolved-That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to make out a complete Plat of the Rail Road Grounds including Depot Buildings and all grounds used and owned by said Rail Road Companies within the Corporate Limits of said City

Adopted

Meyer & Graff Ass^t reduced On motion of Mr Hund the Clerk was authorized & directed to issue to Meyer & Bro a certificate of the reduction of their City Assessment to $7200. and also to Marx Graff of a reduction of City Assessment to $1800.

The following Petition was presented

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Petition to reduce Liquor License The undersigned pray your Hon body in view of the hardness of the times to so change the Ordinance regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors. that the license shall be fifteen dollars instead of twenty five dollars as it now is, believing that such reduction will be an advantage to the City as well as to others Signed by A Fisher and 57 others

On Motion

Adopted the prayer of the petitioners was granted by the following Vote Yeas Bust. Cody. Miner. Sherman & Mayor (5) Nays Beaver Hund. Nestle & Power (4)

On motion the Committee on Rules

were instructed to report an amendment to the License Ordinance in accordance with the above Petition

Drain License

On motion Joseph Mowen was granted the privilege of draining Cellar into Crippth Street Sewer on payment of $5.

The following Bills were allowed

Bills allowed

Thomas Pigar		Printing	113.00
J W Dawson		"	103.53
S McElfatrick		City Engineer	22.50
B Delevan		Grate for Risers Alley	4.00
A L. Beaver		Pump for Western Market	10.00
" "	Resp	Gate for pound	2.00
L Bullagen		Removing Nuisances	75
M McAleamey		Work on Street	2.50
B W Oakley		Pipes for Cisterns	139.40
P. Sunkens		Lumber for Street	38.78

On motion the Council adjourned

Read and Approved
Jany 8. 1861
Attest M Drake Jr
Clerk

F. P. Randall
Mayor

December 28. 1860

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City of Fort Wayne Dec 28. 1860

Council met pursuant to call of his Hon the Mayor

Present His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Beaver. Cody Hund. Miner. Nierman. Trentman and Power & Nestle

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to take into consideration the following proposition of Silsby Mfg Co of Seneca Falls N.Y. to furnish the city with a Steam Fire Engine

Fort Wayne Dec 28. 1860

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Steam Fire Engine proposition

The subscribers propose to manufactures for this City one of their Steam Fire Engines with capacity to force one inch and a half stream two hundred feet horizontally or one inch and a quater stream two hundred and forty feet or two one inch streams two hundred feet each with a steam pressure not to exceed sixty five pounds pressure to the square inch. Said Engine to weigh light about 4500 pounds and 6200 lbs when loaded with wood water and coal ready for service. To be supplied with twenty four feet of Suction Hose. two brass discharge pipes and a full sett of tips. also with wrenches and all tools necessary to be used about the engine together with rod & drag rope &c &c. The whole to be made of the best material & finished in the most workmanlike manner and warranted to keep in repair for one year. Will deliver an engine within forty days of receipt of order and after full and fair trial & acceptance of the same. We offer to receive in payment Thirty Five Hundred dollars in Cash or Bonds of the City for that amount payable in eighteen months in New York City bearing seven per cent per annum. The City to pay in addition to the above the freight on engine from Seneca Falls to Fort Wayne

Silsby Mfg Co
W. B. Bell

Accepted

On motion of Mr Hund. Resolved - That the Common Council hereby accept the proposition of Messrs Silsby Mfg Co of Seneca Falls N.Y. to furnish the city within 40 days a Steam Fire Engine upon the conditions specified in said proposal

Which was adopted by the following vote Yeas Beaver. Cody. Hund. Miner Nierman. Nestle. Trentman and Power (8) Nays (0)

On motion of Mr Miner Mr Hunt was authorized to negociate for the purchase of a Hose Carriage

On motion the Council adjourned

Read and Approved
January 8. 1861
Attest W Drake Jr
Clerk

F. F. Randall
Mayor

January 8. 1861

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City of Fort Wayne Janry 8. 1861

Council met persuant to adjournment

Present. His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt. Cody Hurd. Humphrey. Miner. Nierman. Restle. Trentman & Powers

Minutes of Dec 27 & 28 read and approved

Main St Canal bridge

Henry Pons Street Commissioner reported the bridge over the Canal at the East end of Main Street in a delapidated and unsafe condition. Report referred to Street Committee

The Committee on Streets made the following report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Columbia & Calhoun St Sewer

Your Committee on Streets &c to whom was refered the bids for the construction of the Columbia & Calhoun Street Sewer. Would Report. that we have examined the bids and find that Patrick Bracken is the lowest bidder and would recommend to the Council to award said Sewer to Patrick Bracken Grates on each Sand Pit of Cast Iron will cost about $21. each & wrought Iron about 1/3 more. M Cody
Janry 8. 1861 A.C. Beaver

Adopted

On motion the report was concurred in by the following vote Yeas. Cody. Hurd. Humphreys. Miner. Nierman. Restle Trentman & Powers (8) Nays Burt (1)

Prison Roof

On Motion of Mr Power the committee on Prisons &c were instructed to have the roof of Mr Kings building so changed as to discharge the water without injury to the Prison Wall

Naming Engine

On motion the Hartford Fire Insurance Co were granted the privalege of nameing the Steam Fire Engine upon the payment of $50. to the City

Sewer Set

Mr Miner offered the following. Whereas. The Common Council having awarded to Patrick Bracken the construction of a Sewer on Calhoun & Columbia Sts as per Bid under date of Dec 24. 1860. Therefore be it Resolved that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to report to the Common Council at the next meting a Contract with

said Bracken in accordance with his bid & the plans & Specifications for said Sewer —
Adopted

To furnish Firemans Hall

On motion of Mr Paver the Committee on Fire Department were instructed to ascertain and report at the next meeting of the Council what furniture is necessary to furnish Firemans Hall and the cost of the same

Mr Paver offered the following

Engine given to Mechanics Engine Co

Resolved. that the Steam Fire Engine when it arrives be awarded to Mechanics Fire Engine Co No 2 —
Adopted

Mr Miner from the Committee on Rules reported the following Ordinance which was read the first time

Liquor Ordinance

An Ordinance to regulate and license the sale of Spirituous. Vinous. Malt and other intoxicating liquors. to repeal all former Ordinances contravening the provisions of this Ordinance and prescribing penalties for violation thereof in the City of Fort-Wayne Indiana

Sec 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne. That after the legal publication of this Ordinance no person shall sell or barter directly or indirectly, any intoxicating liquor by a less quantity than a quart at a time within the corporate limits of said city. without first procuring from the Common Council aforesaid. a license as hereinafter provided; nor shall any person, without having first procured such license. sell or barter any intoxicating liquor to be drank or suffered to be drank in his or her house. out-house. yard. garden or the apurtenances thereto belonging

Sec 2 the words "intoxicating liquor" as used in this ordinance shall apply to any Spirituous. Vinous or malt liquor whatever, which is used or may be used for a beverage

Sec 3 That any person who is desirous of obtaining license as herein provided, shall present a petition stating in the petition the precise location of the premises in which he desires to sell, which petition shall be signed by at least six responsible householders of his neighborhood, setting forth that the petitioner is a person of good moral character, well known for sobriety, and if the Common Council or a majority of them shall consent to the prayer of the petition. the applicant shall thereupon pay to the City Treasurer the sum of fifteen dollars, the receipt for which he shall deliver

578 to the City Clerk who shall thereupon issue a license to said applicant for the term of one years, with the Corporate Seal of said City attached thereto, which license shall be signed by the Mayor and Countersigned by the City Clerk, and registered in a proper book Kept for that purpose and shall pay to the Mayor and Clerk each one dollar

Sec 4 That no person licensed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, shall sell or give liquor as described in the first section of this ordinances, to any child, apprentice or Servent, without the consent of his or her parent, guardian, master or Mistress

Sec 5 A license granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall not authorize the persons so licensed, to sell or barter any intoxicating liquors on Sunday, nor to any person under the age of twenty one years, nor to a person or persons in a state of intoxication nor upon the day of any State, County, Township or municipal election held within said city

Sec 6 Any person not being licensed according to the provisions of this ordinance who shall sell or barter directly or indirectly any intoxicating liquor in a less quantity than one quart at a time, or who shall sell or barter any intoxicating liquor to be drank or suffered to be drank in his house, out-house, yard or garden or the apurtenances thereto belonging, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, with cost of prosecution before the Mayor of said City

Sec 7 No license as herein provided shall be granted for a greater or less time than one years

Sec 8 That any person who shall procure the conviction before the Mayor of said City of any person for the violation of so much of this ordinance as relates to retailing intoxicating liquors without license, shall be entitled to Five Dollars to be paid out of the City Treasury for each and every such conviction so obtained

Sec 9 All ordinances and parts of ordinances coming in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed. This Ordinance to be in force from and after its legal publication

A motion to amend Sec 3rd by striking out the words fifteen

Amendment lost- dollars and inserting twenty five dollars was lost by the following vote Bear Hunt. Humphrey. & Power (3) Days. Burt. Cody. Miner. Sherman Hestle. Bentman (6)

On motion the rules were suspended by the following vote. Bear Burt. Cody. Hunt. Humphrey Miner. Hestle Bentman & Power (8) Days (1) when the Ordinance was read a second time

On motion the rules were suspended a second time by the following vote Bear. Burt. Cody. Hunt Humphrey. Miner Hestle. Bentman & Power (8) Days Sherman (1)

When the above

Adopted Ordinance was adopted by the following vote Bear Burt. Cody Hunt. Miner. Hestle. Bentman & Power Days Humphrey & Sherman (2)

Rail Road Ordinance Mr Miner from the Committee on Rules reported the following Ordinance which was read the first time

Ordinance. to regulate the running of Locomotives and Cars in the City of Fort Wayne

Sec 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. That it shall not be lawfull for any Rail Road Company to run any locomotive or cars over any of the rail roads tracks within the corporate limits of said city, at a faster rate than four miles per hour

Sec 2 Each and any Rail Road Company running locomotives & Cars on and over any of the railroad tracks within the corporate limits of said city, shall, if coming into said city, or approaching the corporate limits thereof, commence ringing the bell attached to the locomotive, and continue ringing the same untill such locomotive or locomotive and cars arrive at the point of destination, and when going out of said city, shall ring the bell, from the instant of departure untill past the corporate limits of said city. and when running any locomotive or locomotive and cars, from one point to another in said city, shall ring said bell during the whole time said bell during the whole time such locomotive or Locomotive and cars are in motion

Sec 3 It shall not be lawfull for any rail road company to leave any locomotive or car standing in any street or alley within the corporate limits of said city, nor shall any such company stop or leave any locomotive or car standing at, or so near, the crossing

580 of any Street or alley within the corporate limits of said city, as to hinder or endangers the free and safe passage of teams or persons or at, or so near to, the crossing of any such Street or alley, as to prevent hinder, or delay the passage of any funeral or other processions, or to make in unsafe and hazardous to pass along any such Strut or alley or on, or along, the crossing of any such Strut or alley

Sec 4 It shall not be lawfull for the whistle of any locomotive to be blown within the corporate limits of said city, while such locomotive is Stationary or in motion except in case of absolute necessity or where the Rules and Regulations of the Company are inperative

Sec 5 Any Rail Road Company, violating the provisin of the first & second Sections of this Ordinance, by its Servants or agents, or employees, shall be fined in the sum of Ten Dollars for evry such offence with cost of prosecution, and any such company violating the provisions of the third & fourth Sections of this Ordinance by its Servant, agents or employees, shall be fined in the sum of Twenty Five dollars for such offence, with cost of prosecution

Sec 6 That all Ordinances that in any manner conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, This Ordinance to be in force from and after its legal publication

The following Bills were allowed

Bills allowed Fort Wayne Gas Co	Lighting Struts	221.92
" " "	Gas Fixtures Market & Engine Hou	62.40
A Hattersley	Strut Light Expense	266.20
P J Wiss	Recording Plats &c	17.78
D P Morgan	Sundries	32.74
L E Grove	Printing	8.70
A C Beaver	City Prison work	85.00
Henry Baker	Planking Side walks &c	4.50
John Hardendorf	Work at fires	7.00
Mr Singleton	" on Streets	.75
Faltesbacher	" " "	.50
M Schaffer	" " "	1.00
Henry Pons	St Commissioner	3.50

On motion the Council adjourned
January 22nd 1861
B. D. Morton Chairman

Read & Approved
January 22. 1861
M Drake Jr Clerk

January 22. 1861
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City of Fort Wayne Jany 22/61

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Mayor absent present

Councilmen Beaver. Cody. Hunt Humphrey. Miner & Power

On Motion Mr Miner took the chair. Minutes of Jany 8 read & approved

Staplefords Bond — S. P. Staplefords Bond as City Auctioneer read and accepted

Sewer Bills — The Clerk presented sundry bills against persons draing into Sewers which were ordered to be placed in the hands of the Marshal for collection

City Treasurers 11th Report Nov 30. 1860

Treasurs R. first

By Ballance on hand as pr 10th Report		292.18
" Amount Recd on Duplicate of 1859		247.04
" " " " " 1860		1390.70
" " " Liquor License		325.00
" " " Market "		305.56
" " " Exhibition "		17.00
" " " Dray "		5.00
" " " Sewer " of Hutchison		20.00
		2602.48
To Amt of Orders Surrendered		1947.80
Ballance in Treasury		654.68

City Treasurer 12th Report December 31. 1860

By Ballance on hand as pr 11th Report		654.68
" Amt received for Liquor License		150.00
" " " on Pr Duplicate		1840.56
		$2645.24
To Amt of City Orders Surrendered		1626.90
Ballance in Treasury		$1018.34

On motion the Finance Committee were instructed to settle with the City Treasurer up to August 1. 1860

Report on Torrent Engine — Geo Meyer Smith and Mr Vansuiver Asst Engineers of Fire Dept reported that Torrent Fire Engine Co was duly organized & equipped and had adopted a Constitution & By Laws and recommended that they be received and recognized as regular members of the Fire department Referred to Committee on Fire department

Main Street Bridge Rept. The Committee on Streets made a Report in reference to the Canal Bridge at the East end of Main Street which was laid on the table

Hose Carriage Ord'd from Committee on Fire department Reported that they had made arrangements for the purchase of a Hose Carriage at a cost of $125. Report Concurred in

To furnish Firemans Hall Mr Miner offered the following. Resolved - That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized & directed to furnish Firemans Hall in a suitable manner at a cost not to exceed $150. Adopted

Lamp Post Erected The Committee on has reported in favor of erecting three lamp posts on Calhoun Street between Lewis Street and the Depot Concurred in

Mr Miner offered the following.

Annexing R R grounds Whereas. The corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne have been extended as to embrace & include all the Rail Road Grounds belonging to the Wabash & Western & the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago Rail Road Companies, East of Fairfield Avenue & a point Six hundred (600) feet East of Hanna Street in said City, And whereas the same has not been heretofore included in any recorded Platts of said city.

Resolved -

That said Rail Road Grounds, as surveyed and platted by Saml McElfatrick Civil Engineer of said City, be and the same now are, and shall forever hereafter be included within the Corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne

Which was adopted by the following vote Yeas Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphrey. Miner & Power (6) Nays (0)

To record Also the following. Resolved - that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to have the platt of Rail Road Grounds as made by Samuel McElfatrick Civil Engineer. Recorded in the Records of Allen County Adopted

Rail Road Ordinance read a second time

Buckets Resolution Mr Power offered the following. Resolved - that all bills for water buckets furnished at fires shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the person claiming payment for such Buckets or damages to the same

Adopted

Stoves — On motion the Committee on Fire Department were instructed to furnish Wide Awake Engine No with a Stove at the expense of the City

To purchase Hose — On Motion of Mr Hurd the Mayor was authorized & instructed to purchase an additional 1000 feet of Hose on same terms as the 1000 feet heretofore purchased

Precepts to be issued — Mr Miner offered the following: Resolved - That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue precepts against the following persons for nonpayment of assessments for constructing Clinton Street Sewer

Henry R Coleric[illegible]	constructing	Sewer in front	50	feet lot 57	OP 41.47
Allen Hamilton	"	"	"	20 " " 57 "	16.58
John A Coleric[illegible]	"	"	"	20 " " 57 "	16.58
B C Rowan	"	"	"	20 " " 71 "	16.58

Which was adopted

Licenses refunded — On Motion of Mr Miner all persons who have paid liquor License since Nov 1860 at the rate of $25 for year be entitled to the reduction made by new license

Mrs Beechers Bill — Mrs Beechers Memorial asking compensation for destruction of property at the time of the burning of the Times Buildings was laid on the table

Mr Miner from Committee on Rules reported the following Ordinance which was read for the first time

Report of Ordinance — An Ordinance concerning the payment of the revenues of the City into the City Treasury and relative to the duties of certain Officers therein mentioned

Sec 1 — Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That all the revenues of the City derived from any source whatever which may be collected by any officer of the City shall be paid by such officer into the City treasury in the same kind of funds in which the collection is made, that is, all sums collected in money shall be paid in money, and all sums collected in city orders shall be paid in City Orders

Sec 2 — Whenever any officer of the city shall pay any sum into the City Treasury, the Treasurer shall give him a receipt setting forth the date of the payment, and what account it was collected

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and paid and the proportion or amount of money & City Orders received, and the officers obtaining such receipt shall within three days thereafter file said receipt with the City Clerk who shall give the officer filing such receipt a written acknowledgement thereof, and the Clerk shall thereupon charge the Treasurer with the amount of said receipt, setting forth, the proportion of cash and City Orders as stated in such receipt

Sec 3 That all the revenues of the City derived from licenses of every Kind shall be paid directly into the City Treasury by the persons applying for license, and the receipt of the treasurer shall be filed by the person to whom it is given with the City Clerk who shall thereupon issue the proper license and charge the Treasurer with the amount thereof. and the treasurer shall in all receipts state whether the amount was paid in money or orders & what proportion of each

Sec 4 Should any officer of said City, violate any provision of this ordinance of this Ordinance, or fail to perform any duty hereby required of him he shall for every such violation, or failure forfeit and pay not less than Five nor more than Fifty Dollars, for each such offence, with costs of prosecution

Sec 5 That this Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication, and all ordinances heretofore passed that in any way or manner conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed

The following Bills were allowed

Bills allowed

John Fairfield Jr	on Street Signs	25.00
D J Silvers	" City Prison	126.00
John Brown	Timber for Streets	4.00
M Vanhuisen	Afs Fire Department	5.50
J L Cutler	" " "	9.50
Allen Leo	" Street Light & Fixtures	44.90
A D Brandiff	" Spikes for Streets	21.45
G Bullagen	removing Nuisances	2.01
O D Hunt	Committee Service	10.00
Wm H Brooks	Bill of Stationary	7.01
G Pompson	Watching at Fires	1.50
Hestle & Hankenin	" "	3.00
Hus Hays & al. Fire Allegorcs	St Work	1.50
Henry Fox	St Commission	4.37
S Mc Elfatrick	City Engineer	16.25
Lewis Kreibeil	filing Saw	1.00

H P Randall
Mayor

January 30. 1861

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City of Fort Wayne Jany 30. 1861

Council met pursuant to call of his Hon the Mayor

Present Mayor and Councilmen Cody. Hunt. Humphrey. Miner Kiernan. Brentman and Power

The Mayor stated the object of the call to be the acceptance of the Steam Fire Engine

Steam Engine accepted

Mr Miner offered the following. Resolved - That the Common Council do hereby accept the Steam Fire Engine on the terms proposed by Silsby Mynderse & Co Which was adopted by the following vote Yeas. Cody. Hunt. Humphrey. Miner. Kiernan. Brentman & Power 7'

Hose purchased

Mr. Power the following. Resolved. That the City purchase of Silsby Mynderse & Co 100 feet of Hose for $110. Adopted

Bonds issued

Mr Miner offered the following. Resolved - That the Mayor be & he is hereby authorized and directed to settle with Silsby Mynderse & Co for the Steam Fire Engine as per contract by issueing to them the Bonds of the City amounting to $3500. payable at the office of Winslow Lanier & Co New York City Eighteen months from date bearing Seven per Cent Interest Said Bonds to be signed by the Mayor & Countersigned by the Clerk Adopted

Engineer employed

Mr Power the following. Resolved - That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to employ some competent man to take charge of and run the Steam Fire Engine Adopted

Bill allowed

On motion of Mr Miner the Clerk was instructed to issue to the Finance Committee an amount of City Orders sufficient to pay for the 100 feet of Hose purchased of Silsby Mynderse & Co and the freight on Engine Adopted

On motion the Council adjourned

Read and approved
Feb 12. 1861

W. P. Randall
Mayor

W Drake Jr
Clerk

February 12. 1861

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City of Fort Wayne Feb 12/61

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Bust. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphrey Miner. Nirman. Nestle Trentman and Power

Minutes of January 22d & 30th read and approved

To establish The Petition of John Hough & and others asking the establishing grades in of Strut grades in Lewis Addition was on motion refered to Lewis Add Strut Committee with instructions to have the same done at a reasonable price

Alarm Pet The Petition of the "Alarm Boys" asking an appropriation was refered refered to the Committee on Fire Department

Crossings on Mo The Petition of H A Putnam and others asking the construction of Monroe & Berry a crossing on Monroe Street at the junction of Monroe & Berry Sts ordered was granted and Strut Comr ordered to construct the same

Repair of Court St— The Strut Comr reported the necessity of covering Court Street in front of Engine House with broken brick and cinders Strut Comr ordered to have the same done

City Treas Report The City Treasurer made the following as his 13th Report

By ballance on hand as per 12th Report		$ 1018.34
" Amt received on Duplicate		2895.63
" " " " Liquor Licens		210.00
" " " " Auction "		100.00
		$4223.97
To amt of City Orders Surrendered to city Clerk		3247.29
Ball in Treasury		$976.68

Refered to Finance committee

Steam Engine report Mr Miner from committee on Finance reported that they had settled with Silsby Mynderse & Co for freight on Engine and 100 feet of Hose amounting to $175.30 as follows

Amount reced of Hartford Fire Insurance Co naming Engine		$7.00
" " " Order on Treasury	132.80	
	$ 182.80	
Ballance in hands of chairman	7.50	
	$ 175.30	

Report concurred in

The Finance Committee made the following Report-

Report on Duplicate

We your Committee to whom was refered the settlement of the City Duplicate of 1859, beg leave to report that we have examined the said Duplicate and the Treasurers Reports from Report No 2 to No 11 inclusive, and that we find the result as shown in the stated account herewith filed as follows

Treas Report

Wm Stewart City Treasurer

In a/c with City of Fort Wayne

Dr

To Amt of City Duplicate for 1859		$12253.24
" " " Extra assessment		928.51
Total amount		$13181.75

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By Amount paid over to City Clerk in Orders at Sundry times on a/c of collection on Duplicate of 1859 — — — — — — —		$10.701.79
By allowances to Fireman		141.08
" Deductions per Over assessment		28.72
" Amount of delinquent List most of which has been transpered to Duplicate of 1860 (about) —	2242 78	
Dr to amt to ballance a/c, the same being amt of descrepancy between Reports & actual a/c on the Books, which appears to be an error in additions, and which is still in the hands of the Treasurer unaccounted for as ascertained by carefull investigation of the Finance Committee February 12th 1861 — — — —	67.38	$13181.75

Report concurred in

The Finance Committee submitted the following report

Finance Report

We your Committee to whom was refered the 12th Report of Wm Stewart City Treasurer, beg leave to report that we have examined said report and that we find the same correct. The Orders therewith surrendered amounting to $1947.80 we have burned

Report concurred in

B. D. Miner Chairman

Ditto

Also the following

We your committee to whom was refered the 11th Report of Wm Stewart City Treasurer beg leave to Report that we have examined said report and find the same correct

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Bills Orders therewith surrendered, amounting to $1626.90. Be have burned Report concurred in B D Miner Chairman

Employed Compant Rostetter

Mr Hunt Chairman of Fire Committee reported that in accordance with instructions of the Common Council they had employed Messrs Compant and Rastetter to take charge of & Keep in repair the Fire Apparatus of the City on terms as specified in the accompaning contracts

Report concurred in & Contracts approved

Approved and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to sign the same on behalf of City

Recognize Torrent Co No 3

Also the following Your committee to whom was referred the report of assistant Engineers Danhuisen & Messersmith to Recognize Torrent Fire Engine Co No 3 would report in favor of the same & that they be allowed $25. for past services Report concurred in

Railroad Ordinance adopted

The Rail Road Ordinance was read a third time and adopted by the following vote Bean. Bunt. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphrey Miner. Nierman. Nestle & Bentman (9) Nays (0)

Orders for Hose

Mr Miner offered the following Resolved - that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue to Messrs Tyler Davidson & Co City Orders for the amount due them for the 1000 feet of Rubber Hose and suction purchased of them Concurred in

to report Fire Ord

Mr Hunt offered the following. Resolved - That the Committee on Rules and Regulations be authorized and directed to report an Ordinance on Fire Department as the present one is not applicable to the working of the same at present Adopted

names of Dray owners

Miner offered the following Resolved - That the City Marshall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure the names of all persons who are running Drays and other Vehicles in the City without licenses and report the same to the Mayor Adopted

Finance Ordinance read a second time

The following Bills were allowed

Bills allowed

L. S. Pantland	Repairing Hooks for Alert & & L Co	3.50
Joseph Kretner	Wood packings for Engine	2.00
John Fairfield Jr	Ball on Strut Signs	8.15
Wm Griffith	Assisting Finance Com	4.00
L. G. Grove	Printing	7.20

Joseph L Cutter	Spanners & Brackets for Engines.	589	20.00
A L Bouse	Draying Hose Wood		75
R Westcott	Watching Engine		1.25
D.P. Morgan	Stoves &c for Engine House		45.53
Meyer & Bro	oil for Engine		4.00
L Bullagen	Draying		1.56
Geo D Lee	Watching fire		1.50
H H Bossler	Assessor a/c		50.00
J J Ramm	Painting Ladders		1.50
Gas Company	Lighting Street		221.92
Geo Bullagen	Draying for Engine		.50
Wm L. Shaffer	Hinges for Engine House		1.50
Ft Wayne Machine	Works Lamp Posts		40.00
Mrs Cody	Ice for Mayors office		4.90
E Hilgeman	Repair old Engine House		2.37
Henry Hastman	Street Work		3.50
Patrick Golden	" "		1.50
Charles Papa	" "		2.50
F Brase	" "		3.75
Henry Pons	Street Commissioner		8.75
Sylv Davidson	Geo Suction Hose &c		114.51
" "	Rubber Hose		669.15

On motion the Council adjourned

Read and approved
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Wm Drake Jr

H. P. Randall
Mayor

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Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present His Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphreys Miner. Newman. Nestle. Trentman and Power

Minutes of February 12th read and approved

Communication of Edgerton — A communication from A. P. Edgerton in answer to a notice to rebuild the Canal bridge at East end of Main Street was read & ordered on file

Pet of Graff — The petition of Marx Graff and others asking the repair of side walk at the corner of Berry & Harrison Street was refered to Committee on Streets

Pet Sidewalk on Broadway — The petition of P W Mesing and others asking the construction of side walks and crossings from Wayne Street to the Rail Road was refered to Committee on Streets

Wells Pet — The petition of C W Wells asking to have payment of penalty remitted for non payment of taxes on his city property was granted

Bloomhuff petition — The petition of S C Bloomhuff asking his assessment to be reduced to amount returned by assessor was laid on the table

Report on Sewers — The report of Street Commissioner recommending the construction of Sewers at the crossings of Washington & Clay & Main & Jackson Streets was refered Committee on Streets

Fences to be removed — Also a report in reference to obstruction by fences of sidewalks in front of Lots Nos 77. 50. 404. Concurred in and St Comr instructed to remove the same

Sidewalk Lot No 34 — Also a report in reference to the bad condition of side walk in front of Lot No 34 owned by A Sinter Refered to Street Committee

to reduce assessment — Resolution to reduce assessment of A S Evans $1000. adopted

to refund Tax sale — Resolution to refund $3. to S H Bloomhuff for error in sale of delinquent lot adopted

The petition of sundry persons asking that Street grades may be

established in the Boundary Addition referred to Str Committee

Finance report — Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer 13th report and found it correct and had burned the Orders returned with the same

Concurred in

Fire Carriage purchased — Mr Hurd Chairman of Committee on Fire Department Reported that they had purchased a Hose Carriage in Philadelphia at a cost $110. advanced by Mr Findlinger Finance Committee instructed to raise the amount in Cash and pay the same to Mr Findlinger

Treasurer to employ assistant — On Motion of Mr Miner Wm Stewart Treasurer was authorized to employ Wm Knipfeth as assistant

To refund taxes — Resolution to refund to the Estate of Wm G Ewing the sum of $8.28 overtax on lots 50 & 51 Old plat & Out Lot No 3 Adopted

Bailey's building nuisance — Resolution of Mr Cody declareing the buildings on lot 28 Old plat a nuisance and instructing the Marshal to notify the owner or agent to remove the same within five days & if not done by that time to remove it himself Adopted

To settle H R Colerick — Resolution of Mr Humphrey allowing Henry R Colerick to settle his Sewer assessment on the same terms as Mr Riemo namely 1/9 of amt of assessment Adopted

To dig basins in Canal — Mr Humphrey offered the following. Resolved - that the Street Committee be authorized and directed to have large holes dug in the bottom of the Canal at the end of such Streets as they may judge necessary to hold sufficient water to extinguish fires in the City as soon as the water is drawn off the Canal Adopted

Main St Bridge to be repaired — On motion the report of the Street Committee in reference to repair of Main Street Canal Bridge was taken from the table, concurred in and the Comt instructed to have same done

To purchase Bell — Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to negociate for the purchase of a Fire alarm Bell. Adopted

Coffer dams — Resolution to have Copper dams erected in the Canal at the foot bridge and at the Aqueduct Adopted

To let Columbia & Calhoun Sewer

Mr Miner offered the following. Resolved - that the Street Committee be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise and receive sealed proposals for the construction of the Columbia and Calhoun Street Sewer according to plan and specifications

Which was adopted by the following vote

Adopted

Bear Bunt. Beaver Cody Hurd. Miner. Tierman. Beattie Bentman (8) Nays Humphrey & Power (2)

Names of Liquor Sellers

Also the following. Resolved - that the City Marshal be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure as far as possible the names of all persons engaged in selling intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of the City without licence so to do and report the same to the Mayor Adopted

Dog Ordinance

Mr Miner from Committee on Rules reported the following Ordinance which was read the first time

An Ordinance

Sec 1 - Regulating the running at large of Dogs in the City of Fort Wayne.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. That it shall be the duty of every person who shall own, possess or harbor any Dog or Bitch within the City to return such dog or bitch to the City Assessor, at the time when the Assessor makes the Annual Assessment of property subject to taxation for City purposes, and the annual tax on dogs and bitches shall be fixed by the Council at the time when other taxes may be levied.

Sec 2 - Every person who shall own, possess or harbor any Dog within the City, which by force of this Ordinance, is subject to taxation shall before such dog is permitted to ~~run~~ at large within the City, put around the neck of such dog, a leather or Metal Collar with the owners name, and ~~cause the same to be~~ distinctly marked thereon, and cause to same to be securely fastened and kept around the neck of such dog.

Sec 3 - Should any person become the owner of any dog or bitch after the return of the Assessment roll, such person shall report such dog or bitch to the Treasurer, who shall thereupon ~~place~~ the name upon his list of Dogs & Bitches subject to taxation, and collect the tax thereon. And it shall also be the duty of such person to put a Collar, marked with the owners name around the neck of such dog, and cause the same

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to be securely fastened and kept around the neck of such dog.

Sec 4— Should any person other than the owner, possessor or harborer of any dog contemplated by this ordinance remove from off such dog any such collar, without the permission of such owner, possessor or harborer, such person shall be deemed a violator of this Ordinance, and subject to the penalty hereinafter prescribed—

Sec 5— It shall be unlawful from and after the passage of this Ordinance, under any pretence whatever, for any person to suffer or permit any bitch to run at large within the city, and if any bitch shall be found running at large within the city she may lawfully be killed by any person, and it shall be the duty of the Marshall, to kill or cause such bitch to be killed.

Sec 6— Whenever any dog shall be found running at large, within the city contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, such dog may be lawfully killed by the Marshall, or by any other person it shall be the duty of the Marshall to cause such dog to be killed, and every dog not returned or reported for taxation as required by this Ordinance, and found at large within the city, shall be deemed running at large, contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, and every dog found at large within the city, not having a collar on his neck, marked with the owners name, shall also be deemed to be running at large, contrary to the provision of this Ordinance.

Sec 7— Every person who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty required of him by the foregoing Section of this Ordinance or who shall violate any of the provisions of said Sections shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, with Cost of prosecution.

Sec 8— That all Ordinances not in force, that in any manner conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, this Ordinance to be in force from and after its passage and legal publication

Rules suspended by following vote Bush. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphry. Miner. Nierman. Oestle Trentman & Power. Ordinance read 2d time. Rules again suspended by following vote Yeas Bush. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphry. Miner. Nierman. Oestle. Trentman & Power & Ordinance read a 3d time and adopted by the following vote Yeas. Bush Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphry. Miner. Nierman. Oestle. Trentman & Power

Adopted

Mr Miner offered following Ordinance which was read the first time.

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Fire Ordinance — Establishing a Fire Department and for preventing fires in the City of Fort Wayne —

Sec 1— Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne. That the Fire Department of said City shall Consist of One Chief Engineer, and two Assistants. and of such regularly Organized Steam Engine. hand Engine and hook and ladder Companies as are now in actual service. or as may hereafter be received into service in said City by the Common Council thereof.

Sec 2— There shall be Chosen by the Common Council at their first Meeting after the City Election in May 1861 a Chief Engineer and two assistants. and Annually thereafter. at the first Meeting of the Common Council in May of each year. a Chief engineer and two Assistants. shall be Chosen by the Common Council. who shall hold their respective Offices for one year. & until their Successors. or Chosen and qualified. unless the Common Council for good cause shall remove them or either of them from Office

Sec 3— The Chief Engineer and each of the Assistants. shall upon their Appointment receive a Certificate in the following form to Wit. This Certifies that ___ is Appointed Chief engineer of the City of Fort Wayne. and is entitled to all the powers and immunities belonging to said Office. to be Signed by the Mayor. and attested by the Clerk of the City and Dated with the Seal of said City.

The Chief Engineer and each of the Assistants shall before receiving said Certificate take and Subscribe an Oath to be filed with the Clerk of the City. that he will faithfully and honestly perform the duties of his said Office. during his Continuance therein.

Sec 4— Any Steam engine. hand engine. or hook & ladder Company now in existance. or hereafter to be Organized. may be received into actual Service by the Common Council And each Company shall consist of a Captain and such inferior Officers. as the Company's Constitution or by laws shall prescribe. And each Steam fire engine. and hand engine. hook & ladder Company shall be Composed of not less than Forty Working members. and before being received into actual service. shall present to the Council and file with the Clerk of the City. a Copy of its Constitution

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and a list or roll of all its Officers and members. and if said Company is received into actual Service. said Constitution and list shall be filed and preserved by the Clerk of said City.

Sec 5— The Chief and Assistants engineers. the Committee of the Common Council. and the fire department and the Captains of the several Companies. shall form and Constitute a Board of Supervisors. and said board shall appoint one of their own number president and another Secretary. Said board thus Organized may make such rules and regulations for their own government as they see fit. Said Board shall be responsible for the discipline. good order and proper Conduct of the whole department both Officers and Members. and for the Care of the House engines. Hose, hose Carriage and other furniture and Apperatus belonging. they shall have the superintendance of all the engine and other houses used for the purpose of the fire department. and all the furniture and apparatus thereto belonging. and of all the engines and other fire Apperatus belonging to said City. and over the Officers and members of the several Companies attached to the fire department, and over all persons present at fires. and they may make such rules. and regulations for the better government. discipline and good order of the department and for the establishment of fires. as they may from time to time think expedient. the same not being repugnant to the laws of the State. or to any ordenance of the City, and being subject to the Approval of the Common Council.

It shall also be the duty of the said board of Supervisors to report from time to time to the Common Council. the Condition of the fire department. and they shall recommend such improvements in the department as they shall deem for the best interest of the City.

Sec 6— It shall be the duty of the said engineers. whenever a fire brakes out in the City, to immediately repair to the place of such fire, and to Carry with them a suitable Staff. or badge of their Office, and to take proper measures. that the several engines. and other Apperatus be arranged in the most advantageous Situation. and only worked for the effectual extinguishment of fires. to call for Assistance if need be. from all persons present at any fire. as well as members of the department, to assist at such fire. in removing goods or other Merchandize from any building on fire or in there of. and to Appoint guards to secure the same and

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in pulling down or demolishing any house or building, if necessary requires, and further to suppress all tumult or disorder.

It shall also be the duty of said engineers to cause order to be preserved, in going to working at and returning from fires, and at all other times when Companies attached to the department are on duty. And said engineer or engineers shall receive such Compensation for their said services as the Common Council shall deem just and proper. In case of the absence of the Chief engineer, the assistants, or either of them, if present at any fire, shall exercise all the duties, and possess all the powers of the Chief engineer. Provided that in the absence of the Chief engineer, and both assistants, the Mayor of the City, if present, may designate one of the Captains to act as Chief engineer for the time being, and if the Mayor be absent such designation shall be made by a majority of the Captains present

Sec 7—

It shall be the duty of the Captains of the several fire Companies, to see that the engines, and Apperatus Committed to their Care, and the buildings in which the same are deposited, and all things in, and belonging to the same, are kept neat and clean, and in order for immediate use. It shall also be their duty to preserve order and discipline at all times in their respective Companies, and require and enforce a strict compliance with the City ordinances, and the rules and regulations of the department and orders of the board of Supervisors. They shall also keep or cause to be kept fair and exact rolls, specifying the time of admission, discharge, and age of each member of his Company and of all absence and tardiness of the same, to be kept in a book provided for that purpose, which roll and record book shall at all times be subject to the Order and inspection of the board of Supervisors. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each Company to make at a true and correct list or roll containing the name of each member of his Company in good standing, which he shall file with the City treasurer on or before the first day of September of each year, and such fireman so returned shall be exempt from taxes as provided by law— And no Company shall leave the City in Case of a fire in the neighbourhood of the City, except by the express order of the Chief engineer, or one of the assistants. And no Company shall leave the City, on an excursion except by permission of the board of Supervisors.

Sec 8— It shall be the duty of the Officers and members of the several Companies when a fire shall brake out in the City to repair forthwith to their respective houses, and to convey their engines and the Carriages Containing their Apparatus to the place of the fire as Speedily and in as orderly a manner as possible and in Conformity with the directions of the Chief and other engineers to exert themselves in the most ordinarily manner possible in working and managing the engines Hose Hooks and ladders and other apperatus belonging to each Company respectively and in performing any duty that they may be called upon to do by the Chief engineer or either of his assistants

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The Officers and members of the several Companies shall wear such Caps badges or other insignes as the board of Supervisors shall direct

Sec 9— Every Company now in service or who may hereafter be received into actual service shall in all things be under the Controll of the Council and subject to be disbanded on account of improper Conduct or whenever the interest or the Convenience of the City may require it no Officer or member shall be discharged from the fire department on account of his religious or political Opinions and nor for any cause whatever not specifically assigned to them in writing No association or Organized Club or Society of firemen as such shall be allowed except by the especial permission of the Common Council

Sec 10 The Fire Wardens shall at all fires have such Concurrent authority with the Chief engineer as shall not conflict with especial authority of the latter and shall have full power as policemen

Sec 11 There shall be Appropriated to the Hook & Ladder Company Annually the sum of one hundred dollars and to the Steam fire engine Company and each of the hand engine Companies the sum of ~~thirty~~ dollars annually to be paid quarterly All repairs to Apperatus fuel lights and hall for said Companies to meet in to be furnished by the City Cleaning of Engines repairing and all proper care of the engines to be performed by such person or persons as the City shall employ for that purpose

Sec 12— That any fireman or Citizen who shall refuse Obedience to any lawful Command of any engineer, or fire warden, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Ten dollars, and any Officer of any Company connected twice of such disobedience shall be incapacitate from holding any Office in the fire department.

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Sec 13— That any person who shall on Sunday Open the doors of any fire Apparatus except in Case of an Alarm, or shall use the same in thats, or any other day, as a place of work, or who shall at any time play at any game of chance therein shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Ten dollars for each and every such Offence

Sec 14 That any person who shall in any way interfere with the running of, or with the Machinery of the Steam engine, while on duty, or on exhibition, except by the express direction of the engineer, or firemen who may at the time have the same in charge, shall be fined in any sum, not to exceed fifty dollars, and shall be liable to the City for any damage done to said engine by such interference

Sec 15— That all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances relative to the Fire Department, other than present be and the same are hereby repealed. This Ordinance to be in force from and after its adoption and legal publication—

Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee submitted the following Report—

Miners Communication

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen. I beg leave to make a brief Statement of the Condition of the finances of the City, and to make Such Suggestions as I deem for material benefit.

At the Commencement of the present administration the City was indebted Several thousand dollars, which debt from unavoidable Circumstances, had not been diminished

As under the present administration it has been absolutely necessary, to cause large expenditures to be made in Lasting and valuable improvements, which should

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have been made in years that have gone by.
At the incoming of the present board. the City was found to be nearly destitute of anything like an efficient fire department. which you have wisely provided for, by the erection of an Engine House. Cisterns and Wells. for the supply of Water. and the purchase of a Steam fire Engine. Hose &c. The department. although in much better Condition. than heretofore. is by no means complete. An Alarm Bell on the new Engine house. is much needed. a further supply of hose should be procured. Cisterns and Wells should be constructed. at every available point. and other outlays should be made, which are absolutely needed, by our Citizens. for the protection of property against fire.

You have Commenced a System of drainage long and much needed. which must necessarily be continued for the health and Comfort of our Citizens

Much of the streets of the City are Planked. and although a greater portion of the first cost was paid by property owners the expense of keeping them in repair falls on the City. this expense is on the increase. and will so continue. until they are more substantially rebuilt.

The new City Prison. partly furnished. should be completed at an early day. Offices for the Officers of the City should be built so soon. as the finances of the City will reasonably permit. other Engine house should be built

These improvements should be carried on in a careful and prudent way. without over burthening our people with taxes. & increasing our City debt. to do so the strictest economy must be observed by the board. retrenchment and reform should be our motto every unnecessary expense should be cut down. the City government and discipline kept up, and the credit of the City sustained.

With this view. I would suggest and recommend that the Council provide at the next municipal election for the election of a City Judge. as the law provides that such Judge shall do the Judicial duties of the Mayor. and that he have Concurrent jurisdiction with Justices of the Peace. I doubt not but we have good men among us who would take said Office. as it would greatly reduce the duties of the mayor. it would be a saving to the City of not less than 6 to 700 $ a change in this Ordinance of the fire department will save near $200 — let the Council hold their meetings in the next

Miners and Commodious hall of the new Empire House at a
Communicate Saving of $200—

The Salary of City Officers should be reduced to a
fair and reasonable Living Standard.

The incoming Council will fix the Salary of incoming
Officers. but as 2/3 of the present Council hold over
it is not well for us to have these Matters under
Consideration. As we may thereby save to the City an-
nually the Sum of $1500. to $2000. which will go far
towards Carrying on and Completing the improvements
so much needed in the City

It is in all modesty and not wishing to assume,
but to further the interest of the City. and those who
I represent in this Council. that I make these Suggestions

Respectfully Submitted
Feby 26th 1861.

B. F. Miner
Chairman of Finance Com

Report concurred in and ordered to be spread on the minutes

The following bills were allowed

Bills allowed Charles Baker	Coal Cart for Steam Engine	15 00
P J Wise	Recording Plat	4.00
J W Lamphear	Wood &c for Engine House	3.53
Machine Works	Lamp Posts	45.00
Jacob Kline	Brooms for Market	1.00
C M Wells	Lumber for Street	39.63
S. Prout	Street Work	.25
H J Snively	Work on Engine House	7.00
B H Power	Painting Firemans Hall	113.00
Peter Moran	Street Work	.50
H. R. Schwegman	Bucket &c fine	4.00
Henry Pons	Street Commissioner	17.50
Thomas Hays	" Work	8.00
Patrick Golden	" "	3.00
Henry Hastman	" "	7.50
G R Hartman	" "	12.50
Fred Brase	" "	8 75
James H Robinson	Board of Health	5.00
B. S. Woolworth	" "	5.00
Dock Meinderman	" "	5.00

On motion Council adjourned

Read and approved
March 12. 1861
W Bruce Jr Clerk

T. P. Randall
Mayor

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Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burt. Beaver. Leedy. Hurd. Humphreys. Sherman. Restle. Brentman & Power

Minutes of February 26th read and approved

To raise Ewing St. The petition of J J McConnel and others asking that Ewing Street South of Jefferson be raised refered to Street Comt

Ewing St Sidewalks The petition of Thomas Morgan asking the completion of Sidewalks on South side of Ewing in accordance with former Order of Council was refered to Committee on Streets

Calhoun St Lamp Post The petition of Bowser & Story and others asking the erection of a Lamp Post North of the Calhoun Street Canal bridge was granted and Gas Committee instructed to have the same done

Assessments reduced The following persons presented Affidavits asking reductions in their City assessment which were granted, H G Wagner Reduction on personal property $1000. Hill & Orbison reduction on personal property $200. O. Bird reduction of $4660. on personal property

Henry Pons Street Comt reported the necessity of construction a Sewer on Lafayette St from Lewis St to Rail Road

The St Committee presented the following Resolution

Sewer on Lewis St Resolved - That a brick Sewer be constructed at the crossing of Lafayette and Lewis Streets according to plan and specifications made by Saml McClelland, and that the Street Comt advertise for sealed proposals for its Construction Which was adopted by the following Vote yeas Burt. Beaver. Leedy. Hurd. Humphreys. ~~Miner~~ Sherman. Restle Brentman and Power (9)

Harrison St Canal Bridge The St Commissioner reported the Canal Bridge on Harrison St in an unsafe condition and recommended its repair as soon as the water was drawn off from the Canal Concurred in

Alarm Boys $10. Mr Hurd Chairman of Com on Fire department reported in favor of allowing the Fire Alarm Boys $10 report concurred in by the following Vote Bea. Leedy. Hurd - Restle Brentman & Power (5) Nays. Burt. Beaver. Humphrey & Sherman (4)

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Wm Stewart City Treasurer presented the following as his 14th Report

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Treas Report

By ballance in Treas as per 13th Report	976.68
" Amt recd on duplicate since last report	5048.06
" " discrepancy on Duplicate of 1859	67.38
" " recd for Liquor Licenses	75.00
" " " " Dray "	25.00
" " " " Market "	67.50
" " " " Exhibition "	5.00
" " " " " " from H & R prior to Oct 19/61	30.50
" " " H Pons removing rubbish	1.00
	$6296.12
To amt of City Orders surrendered & City Clerk	5437.89
Ballance in Treasury	$ 858.23

referred Referred to Finance Committee

Receipts ordered Wm Stewart Treas presented an affidavit showing that there was against Colerick due a ballance of $31.57 on planking Main Street in front of lots 529. 530 Hannas Add & fractional lot Block 20 Ewing Addition owned by C. F. & Margaret A Colerick and asking that a receipt may be issued On motion the Clerk was authorized and instructed to issue the same in accordance with the City charter

Broadway Sidewalks

The Committee on Streets submitted the following report Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons praying for the planking of sidewalks on Broadway from Wayne St to Rail Road, would report that said sidewalks very much need planking and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the property holders be notified to plank their sidewalks or cause the same to be done within sixty days from this date, according to the Sidewalk Ordinance

Report concurred in by the following vote

Bear. Burt. Beaver. Cody Hunt Humphry. Nieman. Beatle. Bentman & Power (9)

Canal Basins

The same Committee also reported in favor making basins in front of the following places Opposite Foundry and Offer Stone

" Barnett " Kneeley lots

" G Hannas Stones

" Company's Basin

Report concurred in by the following vote. Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphrey Nieman. Beatle Bentman & Power (9) Bears

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Also the following from the same Committee

Clay Street Sidewalks

Your Committee on Streets &c to whom was referred the report of Street Commissioner in relation to the bad condition of sidewalks in front of lot No 34 owned by A Sinto would report that on examination we find that the sidewalks in front of other lots are in an equally bad condition. We therefore recommend the passage of an order to cause all of the sidewalks to be planked (that are not already planked) on both sides of Clay Street, from Berry to Madison Street

Report concurred in by the following vote yeas Bunt. Beaver. Cody Hand. Humphrey. Sherman Beetle. Trentman & Power (9)

Bids opened for Columbia & Calhoun St's Sewer

The Clerk opened and read the Bids of for the construction of the Columbia and Calhoun Streets Sewer which were referred to Street Committee with instructions to report on the same at a meeting of the Council on Thursday evening next

Bonds to be given

Mr Sherman offered the following. Resolved - that the successful bidder for the Columbia and Calhoun Street Sewer shall execute a bond in favor of the city in the sum of $3000. before the final award of said letting

Which was adopted by the following vote yeas. Bunt. Beaver. Cody. Hand. Sherman & Trentman (6) Nays. Humphrey. Beetle & Power (3)

Jefferson St Side-walks

Also the following Resolved - that the property holders on both sides of Jefferson Street from Griffith to Jackson Street be and are hereby ordered to plank or pave their sidewalks according to Sidewalk ordinance within sixty days from this date and the Street Commissioner plank the crossings

Which was adopted by the following vote Yeas. Bunt. Beaver. Cody. Hand Sherman. Beetle. Trentman and Power (9)

To settle with Francis

On motion the Mayor was authorized to settle with J. S. Bance for Attorney services rendered the city by allowing him $45. on his giving a receipt in full of all demands against the city.

The following bills were allowed

Bills	B D Miner Committee Service	44.00
	James Humphrey " "	10.00

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Marin Cody	Committee Service	25.00
Bills allowed B H Powers	" " & Bill	32.25
A.C. Beaver	" "	14.00
Gas Company	Lighting Streets	221.92
" "	" Engine House	3.85
C. P. Morgan	Sundries for Fire department	4.73
L E Grove	Printing	3.60
Thomas Figar	"	17.50
H B Reed & Co	Sund Fire department	4.05
H Pons St Comm		17.50
G Bullager	Witness & Dray	2.16
Geo England	"	1.75
Thomas Hays	Street Work	5.50
Henry Hastman	" "	4.00
B Antenbrooks	" "	9.37
Matt Glynn	" "	9.37
A Cook	Draying	25
H Hess	"	50
Joseph Kroedner	Repairing Engine	1.75
Daniel Destler	" Plough &c	1.75

On Motion the Council adjourned

Read and Approved
March 26. 1861
Wm Drake Jr
Clerk

James Hemphill Pro P.

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Council met pursuant to call of his Hon the Mayor

Absent Councilmen

Burt. Beaver Cody. Hand. Humphrey. Miner. Sierman. Sestle. Trentman

R W Taylor Esq presented an Affidavit setting forth that board of Equalization had unjustly raised his assessment $4305. and asked that it be remitted Which on motion was granted

The Committee on Streets &c to whom was referred the bids for constructing a Sewer on Columbia and Calhoun Streets made the following report

Recapitulation of bids on Sewers

Names of bidders		Main Sewer about 1500 feet	Side Sewer about 200 feet	Pits Sand Pits	Drain &c Pits about 400 each	Total Estimate
John Burt	Bid	$3.50 per foot	.65 per foot	$18. Ea		$5470 00
John Brown	"	$2.75 "	1.55 "			4435 00
McCain & Simmons	"	$3.00 "	1.25 "	$15.00		4825 00
Joseph Stratton	"	$2.65 "	1.60 "	$20.00	6 per lb	4515 00
Thomas Dignon	"	$2.60 "	.80 "	$25.00		4185 00

The above is a recapitulation with the approximate amounts of the bids as presented and returned herewith H Sierman, M Cody, A.C. Beavers } Street Comt

Mr Hand offered the following

Resolved - that the Contract for Construction of the Columbia and Clinton Street Sewer be awarded to Thomas Dignan upon his first filing his bond in the sum of $3000. with the Clerk as required by resolution of the Common Council March 12. 1861 Adopted

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized and instructed to contract with Thomas Dignan for the construction of the Columbia & Calhoun Street Sewer in accordance with his bid

On motion the Chief Engineer of Fire Department was instructed to have removed from the north room in New Engine House the two fire Engines now there to the old engine house and the H & L Trucks in the vacated room. — Hose Cart no 5 Erie being ordered to be stricken from duplicate

Read & Approved March 16 1861 Adjourned

James Humphrey Pres

Wm Drake Jr Clerk

City of Fort Wayne March 26. 1861

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present. Councilmen

Burr. Cody. Hunt. Humphrey. Miner. Hiemann and Hestle

The Mayor being absent on motion Mr Humphrey was called to the chair

Minutes of March 12th & 14th read and approved

The petition of Morris Cody and others asking the erection of a Lamp Post in front of the Catholic Cathedral was granted & the Committee on Gas instructed to have the same done

Mr Miner Chairman of Finance Committee submitted the following report

We your committee to whom was refered the 14th Report of Wm Stewart City Treasurer, beg leave to report that we have examined said report and find the same correct, The Orders therewith surrendered we have burned. Report concurred in

Mr Miner offered the following. Resolved - that the Marshall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify Butchers and others engaged in selling fresh meats other than at the Market Houses, that on and after the first of April next that they will be required to confine the sale of all fresh meats to the Market Houses as provided in the City Ordinance Adopted

On motion the Bids for the construction of a Sewer on Lafayette Street were laid upon the table and the Street Comt & Engineer be required to examine the location of the same and report to the Council the propriety of having it built

On motion of Mr Miner the services of an assistant Treasurer was dispensed with

On motion the Committee on Rules were instructed to report a Chain Gang Ordinance

On motion a committee consisting of one from each Ward were appointed to report suitable places for holding Elections in May next 1st Ward John Burt. 2d Ward M Cody 3d Ward H Hiemann 4th Ward O D Hunt 5th Ward D Hestle. were appointed said Comt

The Revenue Ordinance was read a third time & adopted by the following Vote Yeas Bust. Cody. Hurd. Humphrey. Miner Sierman and Restle (7)

The Fire Ordinance was read a second time

On motion the Rules were suspended by the following Vote. Bust. Cody Hurd. Miner. Sierman & Restle (6) Nays Humphrey (1) when the Fire Ordinance was read a third time and adopted by the following Vote Yeas Bust. Cody. Hurd. Humphrey Miner. Sierman and Restle (7)

The following Bills were allowed

Joseph S Brance	in full for Attorney Fees	75.00
L E Grove	Printing	4.50
H H Bassler	Assessor	3.00
Lewis Krost	Draying Scallowags & Jail	.75
Cochran & Humphrey	Packing Box for Engine	1.46
A Baughman	Butts for Bridge	5.00
14 Tons	Street Coal	21.00
John Bust	for Sand	2.00
Wm Stewart	Wood for Engine	2.94
Sundry persons	Work on Canal & Basins	81 3/4 days
W. Fleming	Bill of Sheriffs Costs	referred to Finance Com.

On motion the Council adjourned

H. P. Randall
Mayor

Read and approved
April 9. 1861
W Drake Jr
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Apl 9/61

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Councilmen

Burt. Beaver. Cody. Hunt. Humphrey. Miner. Tierman Nestle. Bentman. and Power

Minutes of March 26th read and approved

The petition of the Butchers asking that only three markets a week be held at the Eastern Market House & none at the Western was on motion laid on table by the following vote Yeas. Burt Beaver. Cody. Hunt Humphrey. Miner. Tierman Nestle. Bentman and Power (10) Nays (0)

The petition of Neil McLaughlin and others in reference to the drainage of Hamilton Addition was referred to Street Comt

The petition of W S Smith and others in reference to Western Market was laid upon the table

Mr Miner offered the following. Resolved - that the Committee on Market House and marketing be and are hereby directed and fully authorized to lease said Western Market House and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to such person or persons as the citizens of the West part of the City shall designate for such time and on such terms as said Committee shall deem for the best interest of all parties therein concerned

On motion laid upon table

On motion of Mr Miner the petition of the Butchers was taken from the table and the prayer of the petitioners granted

On motion the Resolution of Mr Miner was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote Yeas Burt Beaver Cody. Hunt. Miner. Nestle & Bentman (7) Nays Humphrey Power & Tierman (3)

The remonstrance of L W Ewing & others in reference to the Columbia and Clinton Street Sewer was referred to Street Comt

A petition suggesting the propriety of laying down Pipes from Canal to Wayne Street was referred to Com on Streets by the following vote Yeas. Beaver. Cody Hunt. Humphrey. Miner & Power & Bentman (7) Nays Burt. Tierman and Nestle (3)

Williams and Nuestis presented an affidavit in reference to overassessment and askes their assessment be reduced $5000.
Granted

The Clerk submitted his Yearly Exhibit which on motion was ordered to be published in Dawsons Daily Times & Indiana Statesiting

Wm Stewart Treas submitted the following Report

Cr	By	amount	received	of	Wood Minstrels	2.00
"	"	"	"	"	Metropolitan Theatre	30.00
"	"	"	"		M House Liquor License	15.00
"	"	"	"		Geo Hining " "	15.00
"	"	"	"		A Dierkes " "	15.00
"	"	"	"		Wm McIntosh Market Stand	5.00
"	"	"	"		For Duplicate	1725.64
						$4807.64

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Amt of City Orders Surrendered & Cleared $4499.32

Refered to Finance Committee

The report of Saml McElfatrick City Engineer in reference to grades of Lewis and Fourney Additions ordered on file

The report of Henry Bros St Contr in reference to bad condition of sunding Sidewalks ordered on file

Also report in reference to the condition of Harrison Street Canal bridge refered to Committee on Streets

Mr Miner from Finance Committee reported that he had paid for Hose carriage and freight on same amounting to $149.90
Concurred in

The Street Committee reported Sidewalks on Berry Street in bad condition on motion they were instructed to report Numbers of lots and owners names

Also that Ewing Street South of Jefferson St needed filling on motion the Street Commission was instructed to fill up the same from time to time with surplus earth

Mr Miner offered the following - resolved - that the grades

as surveyed and fixed by Samuel McElfatrick City Engineer in Lewis and Bounds Additions to the City of Fort Wayne be and the same are hereby adopted as the grades in said Additions. which was adopted by the following vote Yeas Burt. Beaver. Cochy Hunt. Humphrey. Miner. Kiernan. Nestle Bentman & Power (10)

Mr Miner offered the following - Resolved - that the Resolution granting Butchers the privaledge of occupying and using the Western Market House be and the same is hereby rescinded

Also the following. Resolved that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give public Notice in due form of law, that an election will be held in the several Wards of the City on the 7th day of May 1861 for the purpose of electing a Mayor. City Clerk. City Treasurer. Marshall. Assessor. Street Commissioner. Engineer. Attorney and one Councilman for each Ward in the City & that the election be held at the following places therein

1st Ward	at	Rime House
2d	"	" Court House
3d	"	" Western Exchange
4th	"	" John M Swivelys Shop
5th	"	" Blyleys Grocery

which was adopted by the following vote Yeas Burt. Beaver. Cochy. Hunt. Humphrey Miner. Kiernan. Nestle. Bentman & Power (10)

Also the following Resolved. that the following persons be appointed Inspectors and Judges of Election and that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized & directed to notify the same of their appointment Said Election to be held on the 7th May inst

1st Ward	Henry Stoney	Inspector	Thomas Dignan	Judge
" "			John Brown	"
2d "	Martin Abl	"	Chas Hanna	"
" "			M Heidelein	"
3d "	C Reepenbrinks	"	Jacob Boellinger	"
" "			T. P. Andersen	"
4th "	R E Fleming	"	John Cochran	"
" "			A Reiling	"
5th "	Wm H Bryant	"	John P Walters	"
" "			Martin Lambert	"

Adopted by the following vote Yeas. Burt. Beaver. Cochy. Hunt. Humphrey Miner. Kiernan. Nestle Bentman & Power (10)

On motion the Committee on Prisons were instructed to report what kind of floor is necessary for City Prison & the cost of Iron cages for the same

On motion the Committee on Streets were instructed to have the Berry Street Sewer surveyed and report to the Council

The following Bills were allowed

J M° Elfatrick	City Engineer	62.50
L Bullager	Draying	2 04
Gas Company	Lighting Streets	231.04
Wm Berger	Rip Canal Bridge	6.50
L Kleiber	Rip Market House	290
L Hill	Stationary	600
T. Meegan	"	11.07
J & L Cannon	Painting Hose Carriage	35.00
John Burt-	Mason Work	2.50
Gerat Lauer	" "	3.12
Patrick Breckon	" "	125
Wm Fleming	Fee Bill	21.00
Thomas Hays	St Work	9.50
Geo Hubbert	"	9.50
L Cramer	"	7.00
Henry Tiermeyer	"	12 50
John Burt	Mason Work	3 12
Henry Tom	St Const	20.12

The following bills were referred to Finance Comt

Wm Griffeth	Assistant Treasurer	48.00
J L Davis	Cost of Suit	54.00

Mr Miner from Committee on Rules reported the following Ordinance which was read first time

Read and approved
April May 4. 1861
W Drum Jr
Clerk

L. P. Randall
Mayor

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City of Fort Wayne April 20. 1861

Council met pursuant to call of His Hon the Mayor

Present. Councilmen Burt. Beaver. Cody Hunt Humphrey. Miner Kiernan. Nestle Bentman & Bowers

His Hon the Mayor stated the object of the call was to take into consideration the propriety of rendering such pecuniary assistance to the several Volunteer Companies now forming for the defence of our Government as the exigency of the times require of all good Loyal Citizens

Mr Miner offered the following Preamble and Resolution

Whereas. an Emergency exists for an Appropriation by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne For War purposes therefore be it Resolved - That an appropriation of Five Thousand Dollars, be and is hereby made for said purpose hereinafter named, and that the disbursement of the same be under the control of the Finance Committee of the Common Council

Said Resolution was adopted by the following Vote: Burt. Beaver Cody. Hunt. Humphrey. Miner. Silliman Nestle Bentman & Bowers (11)

Mr Miner offered the following Resolved - That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized & directed to give Legal notice that one School Master will be elected in each ward of the City on the 7th day of May 1861 Which on Motion was adopted

On motion the Council adjourned

Read and Approved
May 4. 1861
W Draper Jr
Clerk

L. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne May 4 1861

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Burk. Cody. Humphrey Miner. Hieman Nestle Bentman and Power.

Minutes of April 9th & 20th read and approved

Mr Miner from Finance Committee offered the following. Resolved. That the Exhibit & Settlement of Wm Stewart City Treasurer be received and placed on file and that the Duplicate & Delinquent List be also received from said Treasurer - and that the same be considered settled E & E leaving a ballance in said Treasurer hands due the City of Eleven Hundred & twenty four 95/100 dollars, Which was adopted by the following vote. Bear Burk. Cody. Humphy Miner. Hieman. Nestle. Bentman & Power (8)

Mr Miner from Finance Committee that they had examined the City Treasurers 15th Report and found the same correct Report concurred in

Wm Stewart City Treasurer submitted the following Report

Cr	By Amt not reported in 15th Report		
	" " from Thos Brown	Market Rent	50.00
	" " " Pratt & McKinlay	Liquor Licence	10.00
	" " " John Lickhoff	Market Rent Stand	.50
	" " " James Strunk	Dray Licence	.50
	" " " Francis Hawking	" "	1.00
	" " " Geo Englert	" "	2.50
	" " " Christian Linnard	" "	2.50
	" " On Duplicate not previously Reported		595.79
	" " Back Salary due Wm Stewart City Treas 1859 & 60		100.00
	" " " " " " " " 1860 & 61		100.00
	" " Rent due for Mayors Office as per Contract with former Council		100.00
	" " Rent. Fuel & Gas for Treas office 1859 & 60		50.00
	" " " " " " " " 1860 & 61		50.00
			$1060.79
Dr			
To Amt of City Orders surrendered to M. Drake Clerk			$ 634.01
1861			
April 16 To amt this day in Hands of City Treasurer			$ 724.95

The following Bills were allowed

Wm H Hunting	Volunteer	Board Bill	2 50
Charles Edward	"	Musician	2.00
John Elliot	"	"	14.00
John Fairfield Jr	"	"	14.00
G Volkert	"	Board Bill	95.25
Downeys Dewald & Bond	"	Blankets & Clothing	58.45
Wm Slappey	"	Musician	10.50
G Church	"	Board Bill	11.25
Wm Griffiths		Allowance on Bill	10.00
H Wilkins		Lumber for Struts	23.69
Joseph Rice		Board of Prisoners &c	19.82
G Bullager		Draying	1.00
"		" Nuisances	1.55
Eli Broom		Repair of Engine	5.50
L & G Nelson		Bill of Costs	5.50
Machine Works		" Lamp Posts	44.60
S P Slutter		Work on Bridge	13.75
Henry Pons		Ex Commission	21.00
Pat Mc Cain		Hauling Bricks &c	15 50
Thomas Hays		Ex Work	12.00
Geo Stubbert	"		10.50
Bracy	"		4 50
Ken Stephens	"		3.00
Matt Glenn	"		20.00
B Antenbrooks	"		10.00

Read & Approved
May 1st 1861
J. H. Hunter Jr Clerk
for Bourne

G. P. Randall
Mayor

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